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SIX

More Big Firms Sign Agreement.

Strikers Gain

Preliminary Struggle in Cincinnati.

Government Apprehensive of the Result of the Strike on Work

Low in Progress for the Public. Ultimatum Issued by Big Firms Which Threaten to Import Men.

Cincinnati, May 22.—The strike situation here remains favorable to the strikers, six more firms having signed agreements with the union, and as a result about 100 more men are at work. This makes in all 26 shops that are signed the agreement, and it is said others are negotiating to the same end. There are still about 2,500 machinists out, all of whom belong to the big shops. These large firms have asked down to a fight and have opened headquarters in Odd Fellows' temple, where daily meetings are held. It is learned from a semi-official source that they are contemplating ringing in outside nonunion help to run their shops. They will issue an ultimatum to the strikers giving them until a certain day to return, after which, if they fail to do so, they are to be considered discharged and the importation of labor begun. The strikers are remarkably quiet, not one act of violence having been reported. President Samuel Gompers, Vice President Thomas I. Kidd and Treasurer John B. Lennon of the American Federation of Labor, who were here Monday as a committee from the executive board of that organization, have gone to Chicago, where they will hold their sessions.

Effect on Government Work.

Washington, May 22.—Both the navy and war department are apprehensive as to the effects of the machinists' strike on government work now in progress. The navy department received word that the strike had spread to large private yards on the Pacific coast where a number of warships are under construction, and it is expected that eastern yards having naval ships to build also will be affected. The war department was informed that the strike was likely to stop work on two naval transports, Egbert and Rosecrans, now repairing in the Pacific coast. Secretary Root asked the navy department to assist in forwarding the work pending the dispute and Acting Secretary Hackett of the navy ordered that the two army transports be taken to the navy yard at Bremerton, on Puget sound, for completion of their repairs. President O'Connell reiterates his former expressed expectation of an early settlement. No reports have been received of a conflict or disorder.

Will Fight the Machinists.

Louisville, Ky., May 22.—The Machinery Manufacturers' association has organized here to fight the striking machinists. It includes the largest local employers of machinists, who say the strikers can come back to work with an advance in wages, but that no conference will be held with them as members of the union. The employers are securing machinists from other cities with which to run their plants. Two employers, not in the association, settled with the men.

At Work Again.

Washington, May 22.—The 200 Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern striking machinists have resumed work in accordance with the adjustment made by the committee. The basis of settlement is unknown here.

Cooper Engine Works Idle.

St. Vernon, O., May 22.—Because of the strike of 80 machinists, the C. & G. Cooper engine works are practically closed and several hundred men are idle.

Whisky Stock on Wall Street.

New York, May 22.—Directors of the Distilling Company of America voted to make application to the New York Stock Exchange to list the stock of the corporation. The company has 21,250,000 of 7 per cent preferred stock, \$46,250,000 common stock and \$1,000,000 outstanding bonds.

Decided Against Kipling.

New York, May 22.—In the suit of Rudyard Kipling against George Putnam & Sons for infringement of a copyright on the outward bound edition of Kipling's works, Judge Lambo in the United States circuit court took the case from the jury, directing a nonsuit. This decides the suit in favor of the Putnams.

BANK WRECKED.

Premature Explosion Spoiled the Plot of Robbers.

Cambridge, Mass., May 22.—What the police believe was a daring attempt to rob the Cambridgeport National bank of this city by the use of dynamite, in broad daylight, was revealed by the explosion which blew out the side of the office, damaged other parts of the building and wounded Cashier William F. Root. It was a plot to rob the bank the plan failed, for nothing of value was taken from the place.

It is thought from the force of the concussion and other evidences that dynamite was used, and that it may have been set off by a time fuse. The bank is in a 4-story brick structure in the business center of Cambridge. The shock of the explosion was felt several blocks, but no damage was done outside of the bank building.

Taps for General Porter.

New York, May 22.—General Fitz John Porter, 80, son of Admiral Porter, died at his home in Morristown, N. J. General Porter was cashiered in 1863 and forever disqualified from holding an office of trust or profit under the government of the United States on a charge of disobeying orders at the second battle of Bull Run. President Cleveland restored him to the rolls with the rank of colonel. Funeral from Trinity church Sunday.

Servian Gypsies Shut Out.

New York, May 22.—The 50 Servian Gypsies who were detained on Ellis Island as likely to become public charges, have been taken to the steamship Lahn for deportation. In spite of the fact that the Gypsies had about \$5,000 and were bound for Canada, the immigration officials decided that they could not land. One of the objections to admitting the Gypsies to the country is their filthiness.

DENIES

That He Will be the President

Of the Northern Pacific, as is Reported.

Ex-Senator Pettigrew Says He Will Devote His Time to the Building Up of His Own State.

St. Louis, Mo., May 22.—Ex-Senator Pettigrew denies that he has been offered the presidency of the Northern Pacific or any other railroad, that no such position will be offered to him and that he would not accept such an offer if made. He will devote the rest of his days to the building up of his own state and will continue to advocate the political ideas held by him during the last session of congress.

No Boxing in Badger State. Fond Du Lac, Wis., May 22.—Governor La Follette ordered Sheriff Sheridan to stop the boxing contest between Charlie Berry and Jake Magner. Following the instructions came a telephone message that the orders must be rigidly enforced. Similar instructions were sent to every sheriff in the state, which practically abolishes boxing bouts, even for points, in Wisconsin.

HEAVY RAINS

Have Caused Immense Losses Down in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 22.—Rain for 80 consecutive hours has done immense damage to the crops in this vicinity. The Southern Railway is a mass of submerged tracks and destroyed bridges and has annulled all trains on the North Carolina division.

Cadets Discharged.

Washington, May 22.—Secretary Root has approved the action of the board of officers at West Point dismissing five cadets and suspending six others. This sustains the course of Colonel Mills, superintendent of the academy, in the attempt to suppress hazing.

Will Teach at O. S. U. Philadelphia, May 22.—Dr. James Edward Haggerty, instructor in economics in the Wharton school of the University of Pennsylvania, has received an appointment as assistant professor of economics at the Ohio State university, Columbus, beginning his new position in September.

General Kapus Killed Himself. Portland, Or., May 22.—General William Kapus, 66, killed himself with a revolver during a fit of temporary insanity. In 1890 General Kapus was United States consul at Sydney.

Economies of Employment. Joliet, Ills., May 22.—A conference of representatives of firms and corporations on social and economic advancement of employees will be held at the Detroit hotel, Buffalo, June 24.

DOWN

Into the Basement They Plunged.

One Man Killed

And Number of Others Seriously Hurt

By the Falling of a Sidewalk Near Music Hall.

About Twenty-five Men Went Down Into the Basement, But Some Escaped With Slight Injuries.

Chicago, May 22.—One man was killed, one fatally injured and five other injured by the falling of a part of the sidewalk in front of Central Music hall, which is being demolished to make way for an addition to a department store at State and Randolph streets.

Joseph Finley was killed outright. The injured are: Fred Larkin, hurt about neck and shoulders; Edward Sullivan, neck broken, will die; William Evans, injured about chest; Charles Murphy, head bruised and two ribs broken; Joseph Ewing, hurt about body.

The sidewalk, which was of stone, was over a basement, which extended into the street, and was supported by props. Many men were standing on the walk waiting to draw their pay when the supports of a portion of the walk gave way. About 25 were precipitated into the basement, the others managing to make their escape into the building.

Sea Voyage in a Canoe.

Victoria, B. C., May 22.—J. C. Vose, who two years ago started from here in the yacht Nora for Paris, but abandoned the trip at Panama, leaves on a similar expedition, but this time in an Indian war canoe, which has been decked over and fitted with sails and made thoroughly seaworthy. He will be accompanied by Norman Luxton, a newspaper man, formerly of Winnipeg and Milwaukee. The South seas, Australia, South Africa and Great Britain will be visited.

Return of Admiral Schley. New York, May 22.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley arrived on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, having hurried across the ocean on account of news that his son, Dr. Winfield Scott Schley, was ill. Dr. Schley, who has been suffering from blood poisoning at St. Luke's hospital, is reported out of danger. Admiral Schley went immediately to visit his son.

Acquitted for Killing Keane. Evansville, Ind., May 22.—The coroner's jury in the case of John L. Jones, who was charged with the murder of Thomas Keane here Sunday morning, acquitted the defendant, agreeing that he had acted in self-defense. The father of Keane took the body of his dead son to Cairo, Ills., for interment.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, May 22.—Statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption: Available cash balance, \$158,062,763; gold, \$95,299,837.

Chicago Broker Falls.

Chicago, May 22.—The failure of J. H. Murphy was announced on the Chicago Stock Exchange. Murphy has been in the brokerage business several years.

Earthquake in Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 22.—The city of Cumana was visited by a violent earthquake shock. There was no loss of life, the only damage being to property.

Hazes Instead of Hell.

Frederick, Md., May 22.—The general quadrennial conference of the United Brethren Church in Christ, in session here since May 9, adjourned to meet in Topeka, Kan., in 1905. After a warm discussion an amendment was adopted to the church discipline to the effect that hereafter no minister of the church should be allowed to use tobacco in any form, and those who are now addicted to its use must desist. In the apostle's creed the word "hell" was modified, and will in future be rendered "hades."

Four Years for Crowley.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 22.—The trial of Harold Crowley of Lockport, N. Y., son of ex-Congressman Crowley and a former employee of the postal department, on a charge of misappropriating postal funds, was concluded at Ponce after lasting two days. He was sentenced to four years' hard labor. It is probable an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

BELGIUM

Turns Down the Resolution

Declaring in Favor of the Beer Patriots.

The Foreign Minister Does Not Endorse the Adverse Comment Upon England's Attitude in the African War.

Brussels, May 22.—The senate, by a vote of 37 to 22, rejected a resolution introduced by M. Lafontaine, Socialist, declaring in favor of the Transvaal and regretting that Belgium was powerless to do anything in the matter. The foreign minister, M. De Fa-verzau, replying to the accusations made during the debate that British soldiers had massacred Boer women and children and had otherwise ill-treated the Boers, said Great Britain had carried civilization to all the countries of the world and had everywhere defended liberty of person and of conscience.

Mayor Johnson After Railroads. Cleveland, May 22.—Upon application of Mayor Johnson, Judge Strimble of the common pleas court issued a writ of mandamus compelling some eight or nine county auditors, sitting in this city as a railroad tax assessment board, to call in railway officials to testify as to the true value of their properties. He claims railroads are assessed only 12 to 18 per cent while lot owners pay 60 per cent. The Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling is the railroad named in this suit.

BISHOP

Leonard Talks Out Very Plainly

Before Episcopalian Diocese of Ohio

Which is Now in Session in Cleveland. He Criticizes the Present Fashionable Preaching from the Pulpits.

Cleveland, May 22.—The eighty-fourth annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Ohio is in session in this city. In his address to the clergy Bishop Leonard spoke of "Sensationalism in the Pulpit," in part as follows: "It is not fashionable in some places to preach about sin. It has been relegated to the attic as not up to date, because there are grave questions as to its origin and whether it is of eternal duration. What care you and I for such paltering when we stand knee deep in the mire of sin?"

RECORDS

Were Broken by the Vassar Girls

In the Field Game Contest Yesterday.

Athletic Performances of the Fair Damsels in Standing Broad Jump and Base Ball Throwing.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 22.—The field games of Vassar college girls were held yesterday and two college records broken. Miss D. E. Merrill, 1902, broke the standing broad jump record by clearing 7 feet and 4 inches while Miss Judy B. Lockwood, 1901, broke the base ball record by throwing a ball 173 feet and 6 inches. Miss Wood won a fifty yard dash in seven seconds and Miss Merrill won a fence vault, clearing 4 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Von Waldersee to Leave China.

Berlin, May 22.—Military officials today say that Field Marshal Von Waldersee will leave China on May 31. He will return to Europe by the way of Japan and America.

ONE HUNDRED KILLED.

Boxers Fleeing Ran Into Two Companies of Germans. Peking, May 22.—A force of Boxers fleeing from Chinese regulars in the interior, ran into two companies of German troops. In the fight which followed, 100 Boxers were killed.

MORE

Scandals Grow Up at Manila.

Forging Names

Of Insular Disbursing Officers is Charged.

General MacArthur's Name Also Forged by Private Lawrence.

Filipinos Made an Unsuccessful Attack Upon a Village and Three Americans Killed in the Engagement.

Manilla, May 22.—E. C. Lawrence, formerly a private in the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, and afterwards employed as a civilian clerk in the adjutant general's office at Manilla, has been accused of forging the signature of Captain Slaven to the insular disbursing officer, to certain checks purporting to be payable to General MacArthur. On the back of the checks were forged indorsements of General MacArthur to General Shafter, and to E. C. Lawrence. Two of these checks of \$200 each have been cashed at San Francisco, but another negotiated at St. Louis has been returned to Manilla and pronounced spurious by Captain Slaven. Lawrence is suspected of other forgeries.

The Filipinos made an unsuccessful attack on the village of Nuculan, in Laguna province. A private of the Eighth infantry was killed in the engagement.

The official report of the recent engagement in South Camarines province says three American soldiers were killed and one native scout was captured.

General MacArthur has ordered reports from all the civil departments preparatory to his own final report.

The commission has prepared a bill to create a weather bureau. This will practically continue and subsidize the present Jesuit observatory in Manilla, which has always been competently administered, was supported by the Spanish government and was, later financially assisted by the American military authorities. The professor in charge of this bureau will be appointed the new director thereof at a salary of \$2,500 a year. The director will make all appointments to the auxiliary weather bureaus throughout the archipelago, subject to civil service regulations.

Ohio Congressmen in Oregon. Portland, Or., May 22.—The Ohio congressmen, who have been in California a week, arrived here over the Southern. They were met by a committee and taken on a special train to the Dalles, where they inspected the route for the proposed canal and locks in the Columbia river.

Queen Draga Restored. Belgrade, May 22.—It is officially announced that Queen Draga has resumed her place at the royal table.

President of Chile Ill.

Santiago de Chile, May 22.—President Errazuriz has had another severe attack of paralysis. His case is considered very serious.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Games Played in the Several Leagues.

NATIONAL. CLUBS. W. L. P.C. CLUBS. W. L. P.C. Club... 14 8 483 Boston... 9 10 454 N. Y... 11 7 611 Brook... 9 12 429 Phila... 13 11 548 St. L... 10 13 436 Pitts... 12 10 544 Chic... 9 18 383

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia 5, Chicago 3. At Boston-Boston 1, Cincinnati 4. At Brooklyn-Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 11. At New York-New York 2, Pittsburgh 1.

AMERICAN. CLUBS. W. L. P.C. CLUBS. W. L. P.C. Det't... 17 6 739 Bos... 8 10 444 Chic... 13 7 681 Milw... 8 14 381 Balto... 11 6 645 Phila... 6 14 390 Wash... 12 7 621 Cleve... 5 18 217

WESTERN ASSOCIATION. CLUBS. W. L. P.C. CLUBS. W. L. P.C. Ind... 16 6 727 Day't... 9 13 449 Cin... 17 7 702 St. L... 9 14 381 Toledo... 14 9 698 Marb... 9 14 390 Louis... 13 11 541 Col... 5 19 217

At Toledo-Toledo-Indianapolis game postponed; rain.

At Grand Rapids-Grand Rapids-Louisville game postponed; rain.

Turf Winners. At Oakland-Barney F. Rey Dore, Rory Ough, Good Hope, Ostler Joe, Mouladale.

At Chicago-Hamphire, Brewster, Minerva, Oakes, Kelch, Bennett, Short Up. At St. Louis-Thelma, Joe Johnson, Father Weather, Garner, Petit Maitre, Jake Weber.

At Newport-Nancy Tull, Wedding March, Beauchamp, Unsightly, Hindsale, Banquo II.

At Latonia-Trouballine, Jessie E. Grandon, Lady Schorr, South Trumble, Ethel Davis.

At Morris Park-Barbara Fritchie, O'Hagan, Petra II, Blues, T'n Gadflies, First Whip.

MRS. BONINE CONTRADICTED. Witness Says Cries in Ayres' Room Were Made by a Man.

Washington, May 22.—The coroner's jury which investigated the murder of James S. Ayres' the young census office clerk, at the Hotel Kenmore May 15, brought in a verdict that Ayres came to his death from a pistol shot in the chest, fired during a conflict between Ayres and Lola Ida Henri Bonine. Mrs. Bonine was held for the grand jury.

A number of witnesses were heard. Miss Minas, who occupied an adjoining room, testified that the cries she heard coming from Ayres' room were made by a man's voice. She was positive the voice was not that of Mrs. Bonine. This contradicts Mrs. Bonine, who in her confession said she uttered the only vocal sounds made in the room at the time of the tragedy.

The typewritten copy of her confession was taken to Mrs. Bonine for the purpose of having her swear to it, as she was not under oath when she made the confession. Mrs. Bonine, after making the confession, consulted a lawyer, and he advised her to avoid anything in the nature of assisting the prosecution. She positively refused to make the desired affidavit. Mrs. Bonine was removed to city jail.

Heir to a Fortune.

Dayton, O., May 22.—A copy of the will of Josephine Kelat, formerly Fairfax, an English woman who died recently in France, has just been received here, which bequeaths to Hamlet Henry Hawthorne, a veteran of the soldiers' home, a reward of \$2,500,000, this being his fortune for saving the woman from drowning in 1854 by her boat upsetting off Kent, England. He is advised to marry, establish a poor man's church in New York, and when he dies he is to be buried beside his benefactress in such a uniform as he wore in the civil war.

I. O. O. F.

Have Taken the Town of Springfield.

Grand Lodge of Ohio is in Session There.

Over One Thousand Delegates are in Attendance. Committee Reports Suggest Important Work for the Year.

Springfield, O., May 22.—The annual meeting of the grand lodge of Ohio, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, convened here with 1,500 delegates in attendance. Grand Master E. L. Hoskins of Sidney delivered his annual address, referring to the remarkable gain in membership and representing that grand representatives be elected in each district and required to hold a convention of lodges in his district once a year. Grand Secretary Lyman of Columbus urged the establishment of endowment funds for maintenance of the state home. The treasurer's report shows the year's receipts \$73,587.08, disbursements, \$50,702.06.

Tragedy at a Roadhouse. Portsmouth, O., May 22.—William Long was shot and instantly killed by William E. Wallace, proprietor of a roadhouse, two miles north of this city, and his twin brother, William Long, was seriously shot and may die. The Long brothers started a quarrel with a third party and Wallace attempted to interfere, when both attacked him and he began shooting. The Longs are bricklayers. Wallace surrendered to the police.

Brute Who Buried a Baby.

New York, May 22.—Giovanno Buttacavella was tried at White Plains for having buried a baby, of which he is the reputed father, at Hastings, several weeks ago. The young woman who was the mother of the child repeated the confession she made some time ago, placing all the blame on her uncle, the prisoner. Buttacavella was found guilty and sentenced to 9 years and 10 months.

Sent to Sing Sing.

New York, May 22.—James P. Kellogg and Myron Bernard, convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes in connection with the operations of E. S. Dean company, were sentenced, Kellogg to 18 months in Sing Sing and a fine of \$500, and Bernard 18 months in Sing Sing and a fine of \$1.

Six Years For Embezzlement.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 22.—Percy L. Johnson, an attorney, pleaded guilty in the superior court to embezzlement of \$50,000 from three trust funds and was sentenced to six years' imprisonment in the state prison. Johnson recently returned here from Mexico and gave himself up.

Found Dead in a Barn.

Carey, O., May 22.—The dead body of Allen Cole was found in a barn in Hancock county, west of here. From the surroundings it is believed to be a case of murder. The man was last seen in a telephone booth Friday. The deceased had a large family.

LAZY

Natives of Porto Rico Discussed

By Gov. Allen

Who Speaks His Piece Very Plainly.

Says the Natives Prefer to Lay in a Hammock and Eat Bananas,

And That Idleness Produces Its Inevitable Consequences. The Anglo-Saxon Energy Needed on the Island.

Washington, May 22.—Governor Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico has submitted to the president, through the state department, his first annual report. The governor expresses an opinion that a scheme of colonial administration such as is found in the Danish, French and English West Indies, might be safely instituted, with variations dependent upon the future policy of the home government.

The governor speaks plainly in presenting the reason why this island has been at a practical standstill nearly four centuries, and says that in a climate where a man can lie in a hammock, pick a banana with one hand and dig a sweet potato with one foot, the incentive to idleness is easy to yield to and brings its inevitable consequences.

In conclusion Governor Allen urged the introduction of fresh blood and Anglo-Saxon push and energy as the means of lifting the little island out of its lethargy and, by thrift and industry, develop its riches to their full measure.

Presbyterian Home Missions.

Philadelphia, May 22.—The committee on home missions reported to the Presbyterian assembly, and therein the statement made that over 3,000 churches failed to give directly to the home mission board aroused the ire of the commissioners representing self-supporting synods and presbyteries, and after a brief but lively debate the objectionable paragraph was eliminated. The Rev. Dr. Hugh R. Walker, chairman of the committee, in discussing the report declared that unless the church supported its home missions the foreign missions would fail. The report urged congress to act on the anti-polygamy amendment to the constitution before the Mormons secure the balance of political power in any additional states. The woman's board of home missions re-elected Mrs. Darwin H. James of Brooklyn president, Mrs. Frederick H. Pierson of Elizabeth, N. J., secretary, and all the remaining regular officers.

Accused of Forgery.

New York, May 22.—William H. Thompson, who was at one time captain of an ocean liner and who is now a member of the Flower-Thompson company, a medicine concern, was arrested charged with forgery. The complainant is Elizabeth H. Reed of the Bronx, who claims that over a year ago she purchased a \$1,000 gold debenture bond of the Flower-Thompson company from R. O. Flower, on which was signed the name of John S. Nugent as treasurer of the Flower-Thompson company. She claims the signature was forged. Thompson was held in \$5,000 bond. In 1872 Thompson received a gold watch from President Grant for his services in saving two lives on board a steamship.

Ohio Capitalists Abroad.

Springfield, Ill., May 22.—Ohio capitalists, who are to build an electric railroad from Decatur to Springfield and from Decatur to Bloomington, also expect to build one from Springfield to Bloomington, running parallel with the Chicago and Alton road. Hon. Charles P. Griffin of Toledo is leader of the enterprise, and he will shortly visit Springfield and Bloomington to ask these cities for franchises.

Grover Returns Home.

Princeton, May 22.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland arrived home after a 10 days' fishing trip to Middle Bass Island, near Toledo, and appeared to be in excellent health. He returned on account of the illness of his daughter Esther, who has diphtheria.

Deadly Avalanche.

Milan, May 22.—The village of Anzena has been partly destroyed by an avalanche. The number of fatalities is not yet known, but already 15 corpses have been recovered.

They Made Maps.


Yokohama, May 22.—Three Russian officers have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for mapping Nagasaki harbor in the vicinity of the fortifications.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

cures small or large people. It's neglect of little things that causes trouble. A little cough is dangerous if left alone. Cures it right at the start and prevents serious consequences by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. For over fifty years it has cured coughs. It is quick, sure and harmless.

We, H. Rieder, of Cuyahoga St., New York, write: "I have had a cough ever since my childhood. It was so bad that blood would come from my nose, which would cure me, as that I was cured completely. I leave my heart, lungs, throat and voice to the Bull's Cough Syrup, and I feel that my cough was entirely gone."

Refuse Substitutes.
A. C. NEYER & CO.
Baltimore, Md.



EXCURSION TO DETROIT.

First grand excursion of the season given by the Epworth M. E. church of Lima, to the beautiful city of Detroit, Decoration Day, Thursday, May 30, via Detroit & Lima Northern railroad. Fare only \$1.25 for the round trip. Special train will leave Wayne street station at 8:50 a. m.

This is the first grand excursion of the season and one cannot afford to miss it. The Epworth extends a cordial invitation to all to join them in their efforts to rebuild their church. Boats will run to Belle Isle every 15 minutes, enabling one to see the greatest natural park in the world. Buy your tickets early and ample equipment will be provided. Call on Rev. G. W. Anderson, C. H. Trueblood, Harry Tibbitts, Ralph Scott, J. P. Black or G. E. Robinson, agent D. & L. N. R. R. for tickets and full information.

FRANK FERRIS,
G. P. & T. A.

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Excursion Rates to Lincoln, Neb., Via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 23 to 27th, inclusive, for Annual Conference German Baptist Brethren, excursion tickets will be sold to Lincoln, Neb., via Pennsylvania Lines. Tickets will be valid for return from Lincoln until June 4th.

Extension of Return Limit.—By deposit of ticket and payment of fifty cents to Joint Agent at Lincoln, on or before June 3d, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Lincoln not later than June 30th. For particulars see ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines. d&w-tt

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsies, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. Each 1-4m.

After a man becomes so bald that it is no longer necessary to cut his hair, he quits becoming gay.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for the health. They always do. Try them. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store."

The United States government gives its sailors only thirty cents a day each to live on, but the American navy is better fed than any other navy in the world.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting. First of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets ally the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

YANKEE GOODS ABROAD.

What They Are Doing to Americanize England.

SOLD ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

Wares Openings For Special Lines of Manufactured Products—American Footwear the Favorite For Ladies. Steady Demand For Our Furniture. Practical Hints to Exporters.

Newspapers both on your side of the Atlantic and on this frequently speak of the foreign trade of the United States as if it had almost reached its maximum capacity instead of regarding it as but only in its infancy, writes P. C. Chappell, the special London correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. I don't think the average American citizen is adequately aware of the extent of the trade done by the United States of America with Britain. Indeed all around us here in England we have practical evidence of the favor with which American goods and manufactures are regarded. Your boots and shoes are largely sold in the principal stores in London and elsewhere and are the favorite footwear for ladies on account of the great flexibility of the sole and the tastefulness of the shape. During the last ten years the sale of your boots and shoes in this country has risen from \$23,943 to \$1,050,000. There are today in London quite 50 firms representing American shoe manufacturers, and they state that they are quite satisfied with the trade done. The British operative earns on an average \$5 or \$6 a week, while I believe the American maker receives about \$12 to \$15. But yet a dozen pairs of shoes can be produced cheaper in the United States of America than in England.

American furniture suitable for the homes of workmen and the better class of tradespeople is in steady demand all over the United Kingdom. Last year you sent us about \$927,000 worth of these goods, and the amount could be easily trebled if your makers cared to pay more attention to British tastes, local wants and prompt shipment. The Canadians have cut into this trade a good deal lately. They send very smart travelers all over this country who take small orders, make up to any design and generally do what is wanted. These travelers always carry a full line of samples. Your top roll desks and office furniture hold the market here and are to be found in all large offices, warehouses, institutions, etc. Lord Roberts directly he went to the war office gave instructions to have his private room fitted with an American desk in place of the old fashioned flat table used by his predecessor in office. Probably this will lead to hundreds more of these desks being used at the war office. Until recently any one wanting to have his boots polished in the streets had to place his foot on a little boxlike apparatus, standing while the boy polished away for all he was worth. Now your commodious chairs have been substituted, while the bulk of the barbers' chairs used are from the United States of America.

The trade in American made watches and clocks continues as brisk as ever and has quite killed one part of the British home trade. It is a very significant fact that in Switzerland, the home of the watch industry, American watches sell in direct competition with the Swiss product and that, too, within a few miles of the largest manufacturing in that country.

There is an enormous demand in Britain and indeed throughout Europe generally for all kinds of practical domestic appliances intended to minimize or do away with domestic service, which is just as difficult to secure in the old world as it is in the new. We have had handy novelties introduced here from your side in brooms and such things, all of which sell widely. Little hardware novelties, such as locks, etc., sell well. Steel ceilings, wooden cornices, etc., are in demand and will repay the trouble of any exporter to open up the market.

There is a steadily increasing sale all over Europe of American farm implements and agricultural machinery. European buyers take quite one-half of the total sent abroad from the United States of America. Sales have not been so brisk here in England during the past year, but still we have purchased more of such implements than in 1890 and preceding years. I think your exporters should especially cultivate the French and German markets; also watch the development of Turkey and Egypt. The latter country is a capital future market for windmills and all kinds of irrigating plants. The sultan of Turkey has just placed farm implements on the free list of imports. Somehow or other the Germans cannot produce implements like your own, and they have consequently to buy larger quantities from you every year. The trade is largely increasing. Unluckily, American implements have to pay the maximum tariff in France, but in spite even of that serious drawback your sales there are increasing every year.

Big Note Paper the Fashion.
Very large sheets are the latest fashion in note paper, with enormous envelopes to match them, plenty of space being necessary for the modern dandy to splash her note upon paper, says the St. James Gazette. The latest thing in note paper is about the size of sermon paper.

Canadian Doors For South Africa.
Canadian firms have received orders for 2,000 doors for South Africa, with prospects of receiving further orders for several thousand more in the near future.

PRACTICE

Of Sending Substitutes Must be Stopped,

Says the Adjutant General in His Recent Order.

No Two Organizations Will be Permitted to Go Into Camp at the Same Time—Other Orders.

In his order relative to the summer encampment of the National Guard organizations, issued on Friday, Adjutant General Gyger forbids the continuance of the custom of taking substitutes to camp. As already announced, the plan of holding brigade encampments has been abandoned and the troops will camp by regiment this summer. The order is as follows: Each regiment, separate battalion, battery and troop commander will be permitted to suggest, subject to the approval of these headquarters as to his action in the matter.

No two organizations will be permitted to encamp at the same time, as to do so would seriously interfere with the work of the inspectors. In order, however, to insure fairness in the matter, priority as to time and place for encampment will be given commanding officers in the order in which notification of their action is received at these headquarters.

The status of the appropriation is such that the state cannot pay more than six days' per diem, and that period of time must not, in any case, be exceeded, at the expense of the state.

Encampments must not be held at an unreasonable distance from regimental or separate battalion headquarters, or battery or troop stations.

For the purpose of encampment the First and Second separate battalions, infantry, will be regarded as provisional regiments.

Civilian cooks may be employed as follows: For each regimental headquarters and corps, not exceeding four, and for each company and band not exceeding two. The state will make the same payment and allowances as for an enlisted man. Any additional expense must be born by the organization concerned.

The strength of the regimental bands and hospital corps, except in organizations fully equipped will be: For a band, one leader, one drum major, two principal musicians and 24 men; and for a hospital corps, one hospital steward, three acting hospital stewards and 12 men. Enlistments for signal corps are prohibited from and after the date of these orders.

The custom which seems to have been quite prevalent in the Guard of taking substitutes to camp must be discontinued.

THE GREAT SCOURGE

of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Money and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the worst cases. Take no substitute.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Low Rates to Old Point Comfort.

Excursion tickets to Old Point Comfort, Va., will be sold by agents of the Ohio Central Lines, May 31st, June 1st and 2nd, good returning until June 30th, at rate of one fare round trip, account of meeting of Travelers' Protective Association of America. For tickets and full particulars call on the agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address Moulton Houk, G. P. A., Toledo, Ohio.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

The four story wholesale tinware store of Stratton & Terstegge at 710 west Main street, Louisville, was burned. Loss \$25,000.

Hagee's Cordial

of God Liver Oil Compound

makes its most marvellous cures during the Spring months. A wonderful reconstructive and invigorator of vital forces. No grease. No fishy taste. Sold everywhere. \$1.00 a bottle.

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mean this blood, and thin blood means an unhealthy stomach. To strengthen the nerves and purify the blood, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be taken faithfully. It will not fail to cure CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DEBILITY, and prevent MALARIA, FEVER and AGUE. Why not get well at once by trying the Bitters? See that our PRIVATE REGISTERED STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

Be Sure **HOSTETTER'S** You Get **STOMACH** the Genuine. **BITTERS.**

Young men are becoming better looking; and sometimes we fear the girls are losing their good looks.

BEWARE OF A COUGH.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by all druggists.

What has become of the old fashioned man who said he would rather be whipped than write a letter?

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes light of new shoes and cures a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. In stamps. Trial package 5c. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

NOTICE OF SALE

Detroit & Lima Northern Railway.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of decrees of foreclosure and sale made and entered by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division, and of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, both of which said decrees were dated on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, in causes pending in said respective courts, and which were entitled: Joshua J. Harmon, complainant, vs. The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, and The Colonial Trust Company of New York, trustee substituted for the Manhattan Trust Company of New York, trustee, defendants; The Colonial Trust Company of New York, trustee, complainant, vs. The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, et al., defendants. Consolidated cause. In equity. The cause pending in said eastern district of Michigan being ancillary to the cause pending in the Northern district of Ohio, and by virtue of writs of venditioni exponas each dated April 9th, 1901, issued from and under the seal of said courts therein to us directed. We, the undersigned special masters in chancery, pro hac vice, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises which shall not exceed the aggregate sum bid or the several parcels when offered separately as aforesaid. If the bid for the property as an entirety shall exceed the aggregate of the separate bids for the three parcels such bid shall be accepted and the property struck off to the highest bidder therefor; but if there shall be no bid for the property as an entirety which shall exceed the aggregate of the separate bids on the three parcels, then the said bids for the separate parcels shall be accepted and said several parcels shall be struck off and sold to the highest bidders therefor.

The masters will accept no bid from and bidder who shall not forthwith accompanying said bid deposit with the masters in cash, or certified check to the satisfaction of the masters the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for each parcel, but any bidder for the whole property shall deposit one hundred thousand dollars in cash or certified check as aforesaid before said bid is received by the masters. No bid will be accepted by the masters including any sum deposited by cash bidder on separate bids. Which sum so deposited shall be forfeited in case the bidder if successful shall fail to make good his bid and comply with the terms of said decrees in that respect as to future payments and which shall be applied on the purchase price if the bidder is successful and the sale approved by the court; or if the bid is not approved, by the court, or if the bidder is not successful, the said sum shall be returned to the depositor.

The right of the court is reserved to reject any bid, and also to retake and resell the property and premises, or any part thereof, upon failure of the purchaser to comply with any condition of the sale or any of the orders of the court in that respect.

There shall be paid in cash at the price at which said property shall be sold, in addition to the amount which shall be paid at the time of sale, such further sums thereafter of the purchase money as the court shall direct.

The remainder of such purchase price may be paid in cash, or in receivers certificates, or in bonds with approved coupons thereto appertaining such proportion or value as the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon in case the said purchase price were paid by the said purchasers in cash, or part in cash and part in receivers certificates and bonds, or either of them, and in all

cases in which bonds shall be received in payment of the remainder of the purchase price at the time of the consummation of such sale or sales, the said bonds shall be so received at the rate or amount to which the holders thereof would be entitled to payment thereon, but no endorsement shall be made on said bonds until final distribution and until all orders for the payment of cash from time to time for the purpose of liquidating all claims to be paid in cash, shall be made and completed with.

Any person proposing to purchase at said sale is by the terms and provisions of said decrees referred to said decrees for a more full and complete description of the property, rights and franchises therein directed to be sold, which it is proposed to sell in accordance with the foregoing notice and also for the terms and conditions upon which the sale of said property, rights and franchises shall be made. Said decrees above referred to are exact duplicates of each other, and may be found filed and recorded in the offices of the clerk of said courts at Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan, respectively, and which are subject to the inspection of the public generally. Certified copies of said decrees will also be in the possession of said masters at the time and place of said sale and may be inspected by interested parties or bidders.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10474.

Ex. Dec. 12.

O. M. Stafford, Plaintiff,

vs.

Benjamin C. Fauror, et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Saturday, June 22, 1901,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Bath township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one half part of the south part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section number nineteen (19) town number three (3) south of range number seven (7) east in Bath township, Allen county, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said west half, thence running north thirteen chains and forty-eight (48) links; thence east twenty (20) chains and five (5) links; thence south on the east line of said west half, thirteen (13) chains and forty-three (43) links; thence west twenty (20) chains and nineteen (19) links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-seven (27) acres of land.

Also the undivided one-half part of the south part of the north-west quarter of section number nineteen (19), township number three (3), south of range number seven (7) east of the first meridian, Ohio, and more minutely described as follows: Commencing at a stone at the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence running north thirteen chains and sixty links; thence east thirty-nine (39) chains and ninety-five (95) links; thence south thirteen (13) chains and forty-eight (48) links; to the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence running north thirteen chains and ninety-five (95) links; containing fifty-four (54) acres, one hundred and thirty (130) acres of land; both tracts last above described containing eighty-one and nine one-hundredths (81.09) acres of land. Appraised at \$2,000.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 14th, 1901.

Cable & Parmenter, plaintiff's attorneys.

May 22-5-5kws.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10625.

Ex. Dec. 13.

Mary J. Sherley, Plaintiff,

vs.

Mary L. Baker et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 16th, 1901,

between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and being lot number thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) in McCullough's third addition to the said city of Lima, Ohio, and being on north Jefferson street, in said city.

The same being situate on west side of north Jefferson street, between east McKibben street and the Findlay road, house No. (734).

Appraised at \$1,000.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 14th, 1901.

T. R. Hamilton, plaintiff's attorney.

May 22-5-5kws.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10625.

Ex. Dec. 13.

The South Side Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff,

vs.

Calvin R. Reese et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 16th, 1901,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Fifty-four (54) square rods of land out of the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section number six (6) in township four (4) south, range seven (7) east, bounded

and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence north nine (9) rods; thence east six (6) rods; thence south nine (9) rods; thence west six (6) rods to the place of beginning. Appraised at \$600.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 14th, 1901.

Matter, Slackenzie & Weadock, plaintiff's attorneys.

May 16-1-1kws.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a contract for printing ballots, for the special election for the City of Lima, Ohio, on the proposition of issuing bonds for the erection of a school house, Monday, June 3rd, 1901, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder at the office of the Deputy State Superintendent of Schools, at Lima, Ohio, at 10 o'clock a. m. Said ballots to be delivered at said office June 1st, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m.

M. L. BERNER,

Chief Clerk, May 16-1-1kws.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Wilson, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after June 12, 1901.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of Ohio State Board of Pardons, an application will be made for the pardon of Frank Stock, convicted at the October term, 1900, of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, of the crime of burglary and sentenced to imprisonment in the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield, may 13-3kws.

JOHN H. STURM,

Pathologist.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of George W. Dismann, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of George W. Dismann, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 13th day of May, A. D. 1901.

MARY E. DISMAN,
WILLIAM T. AGERTER,
Executors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8941.

Ex. Dec. 9.

Ferman Ely, plaintiff,

vs.

Willis Kneop, defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of execution, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 25th, A. D. 1901,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the village of Conant, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number four (4) in the village of Conant, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$150.00. Terms of sale, cash.

E. A. BOGART,

Sheriff, Allen County, O.

Lima, Ohio, April 16, 1901.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Catherine Hughes, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Catherine Hughes, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 29th day of April, A. D. 1901.

J. M. DIMOND,

Administrator.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Thomas B. Menough, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 1st of May, 1901, W. D. Rogers as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Eva B. Menough, filed his petition in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, being cause No. 7977, praying for an order to sell the real estate of said Eva B. Menough to pay debts; that he the said Thomas Menough has been made defendant in said action and is required to answer before the 15th day of June, 1901, and set up his claim if any he may have in said premises.

W. L. ROGERS, Assignee.

In trust for the benefit of the creditors of Eva B. Menough.

May 4, 1901.

Copeland & Rogers, Attorneys.

May 4-6kws.

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THE EUROPEAN COALITION.

In an interview at Paris, printed in the New York Journal Friday, Mr. Addison C. Harris, of Indianapolis, formerly American minister to Austria, has something of interest to say on the subject of the threatened coalition of European powers to meet American economic competition in the continental markets. Mr. Harris is quoted as stating that as early as 1897 the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs urged on the Austrian parliament the necessity for a European bond to stop the American invasion. Ever since, it seems, the feeling has been growing in commercial and government circles that something of the sort ought to be done, but the movement lacked impetus until it was imparted to it by the recent achievements and assumed usages of Mr. J. P. Morgan and his American associates. But now in central and commercial Europe is thoroughly alarmed. As Mr. Harris puts it:

"The operations of Mr. Morgan and his associates have energized the people of central Europe. They are not afraid; they have foreseen the fierce struggle with the United States and have been preparing for the fray. Including Italy, Germany, and Austria there are one hundred and fifty million persons between the Mediterranean and the Baltic. They produce everything we do except cotton. Germany's iron works are second to none, and the question every morning with the merchants of Budapest is, What is the price of grain in Chicago?"

"The upholders of the triple alliance claim they have controlled the peace of Europe during the last two years. They contend that with a similar commercial alliance they can regulate the commerce of Europe."

The work that is being done by the Street Railway company in tearing up their tracks on west Market street brings to the public view the exact condition of the substructure on that \$50,000 public improvement. When, a year ago, the surface of the street began to show indication of disintegration, the property owners who were paying for the improvement consoled themselves with the thought that the substructure was of good concrete, and that eventually the street could be resurfaced. But now, when the asphalt is cut out, that which was to have been good, solid concrete is found to be so soft that it yields to a slight blow and it is easily thrown out with a shovel, and exactly resembles macadam when torn up. The question that is most often asked is "What became of the cement that was supposed to have been used in preparing the concrete which was to form the substructure of the pavement?"

DIED TODAY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zurcher Answers the Last Call.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zurcher, of west Market street, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the advanced age of 73 years. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Teacher—Thomas, give me your idea of the difference between a curve and an angle.

Tommy Tuer—My aunt Anna is all curves, and my aunt Daisy is all angles.—Chicago Tribune.

THREE

Prisoners, Two Ex-convicts, Ordered from City.

Three desperate looking characters were released from the city prison by Chief Haxley this afternoon, who have been held on suspicion since last Friday. The trio were Wm. Myers, John Allen and Wm. Kirk. The two last named were recognized as ex-convicts and they did not deny that allusion to their past records.

As there was no demand made for them from other places and nothing of a criminal nature being filed against them here, they were dismissed with a warning. The chief reminded Kirk and Allen that Lima was too small for them, and if they failed to leave the city they would be sent where at least they could do no harm for a few months. They promised to get out on the first convenient freight train.

PERSONAL.

County Clerk M. J. Sullivan has bought J. A. Hall's handsome home on north Baxter street.

Dr. W. W. Strayer is preparing to build a handsome double house on his property, on McDonel street, between Market and High streets.

John Goebel, a brother of officer Philip Goebel, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the latter's guest and will remain for several weeks.

Wm. M. Beers, of Chicago, representing the firm of James B. Clow & Son, manufacturers of pipe, was the guest last night and today of C. E. Wells, the contractor.

Mrs. C. F. Yakey, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Thomas, in Sidney.

Henry Kemper, Miss Ella Kemper and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dimond have returned from Delphos, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Greene, a prominent lady of that place.

Erle Johnson left today for Omaha, Neb., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson, of north Elizabeth street.

Miss Anna Lye has returned from St. Louis, after a visit with her father there.

Railroad Record Broken.
St. Louis, May 22.—All records between Buffalo and St. Louis were broken by the Wabash special train having on board the officers and directors of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, who returned from the Pan-American exposition. The trip from Buffalo, 720 miles, was made in 11 hours 35 minutes, counting stops.

Spanish Consul at New Orleans.
Washington, May 22.—The Spanish minister has been advised that Antonio De La Corte y Castaneira has been appointed Spanish consul at New Orleans.

Oil in Arkansas.
Prescott, Ark., May 22.—Oil was discovered in large quantities here at a depth of 170 feet. The find is in the corporate limits of Prescott.

Girl Triplets.
Galton, O., May 22.—Mrs. John Shumaker, who resides near here, is the mother of three daughters, all living.

The Weather.
For Ohio—Probably rain; brisk southeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

TO THE POINT.

News of the Four Quarters Presented, in Popular Form.

Transports McClellan, Sedgwick and Crook to be sold.

Ex-Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, 62, of Maine, is dead.

Clago has been chosen for the Olympic games in 1904.

John M. Glover, ex-congressman, drowned in flood near Love, Colo.

John McBride, farmer near Sedalla, Mo., murdered. Neighbor named Cookman suspected.

Population of Ireland 4,456,456, decrease of 5.3 per cent. Population of Scotland 4,471,967.

Peter Anderson, 61, piano maker, of Astoria, N. Y., shot and killed his son Gustav, 26, in a quarrel.

Registered mail package containing \$3,000, consigned by Kansas City National Bank of Commerce to a bank at Great Bend, Kan., is missing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald, alias Mildred Preston, alias Madam Zingara, clairvoyant, sentenced at Grand Rapids, Mich., to five years in the Detroit workhouse for swindling Miss Evelyn Quibby of \$900 money and jewelry.

The purchase of Danish West Indies is not completed, but negotiations are under way. The United States is expected to acquire the possessions for \$4,000,000 as a precautionary measure in defense of the Monroe doctrine.

GUSHER

Struck in the Indiana Field

And Experts Say It's Good for a Thousand.

Oil Shot in a Thick Stream Over the Derrick and Continued to Spout Until the Flow was Shut Off.

Hartford City, Ind., May 22.—Oil well on Jas. Nelson farm, Washington township was shot last night and flowed in a solid stream from an 8 inch pipe to the top of the derrick until shut off by the drillers. It will be a thousand barrel well experts say, and the biggest ever struck in Indiana.

TWENTY

Years Married and Now a Divorce.

Mrs. Emma Helverson Makes Application

And Charges Non-Support and Drunkenness on the Part of Her Husband—Court House Notes.

Mrs. Emma Helverson is an applicant for a divorce from James Walter Helverson, to whom she was married at Ada on the 24th of June, 1881. The petition, filed by Mother, McKenzie & Weadock, charges that the defendant is guilty of gross neglect of duty, in that he failed to provide for his wife and children, leaving the plaintiff to make her own living as best she could. The money the defendant made, says the petition, was spent for intoxicating liquors and he was habitually drunk.

There are two children, Charles, aged 19, and Alice, aged 14, the custody of whom Mrs. Helverson desires, and she also asks that the defendant be compelled to provide something for their support.

FINDLAY'S GREETING.

Judge Mooney, who made his first appearance in Findlay as a judge on the circuit court bench, is thus referred to by the Findlay Courier:

Judge Mooney was cordially greeted by his many friends in this city when he arrived at the court house. He is spoken of in flattering terms and is held in highest esteem by all who know him. That he will prove himself a judge of exceptional ability is undoubted.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Richard J. Cumming, aged 23, of Fort Jennings, and Anna Gehring, aged 22, of Delphos.

Arthur E. Binkley, aged 22, a traveling man of Columbus, and Florence A. Bower, aged 23, of Lima.

Edward Lugbill, aged 20, a clerk, and Alice H. Lambert, aged 23, a clerk, both of Lima.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

A. M. Dewesse and wife to John S. Fogle, inlots 406 and 407 in Harrison's addition to Spencerville, \$1,250.

Chas. A. Eberman and wife to Dora R. Cantieny, inlot 2625 in Robertson's addition, \$700.

Anna P. Crum and husband to Margaret A. Thompson, inlot 8873 in Ewing's addition, \$200.

Bertina Harold and husband to Rachel Fisher, inlot 4058 in Richie's addition, \$350.

ARGUMENT

Will Close Sheets vs. Wise Case Thursday.

The evidence in the case of the state vs. Mrs. Jacob Wise was all submitted yesterday in Justice Duffield's court and the matter postponed until Thursday, when the argument will be made. The bad feeling which has existed between the Wise and Sheets families led to the introduction of some rather sensational testimony all going to show that bad names and many threats, some of which were in part carried out, had passed from one to the other. The examination closed with a witness who testified that she had a proposition made to her to tell things on the stand that were not true.

Lieut. R. P. Townley, a retired naval officer, has been arrested at Manila in connection with commissary frauds. He is accused of extortion and a trial has been ordered.

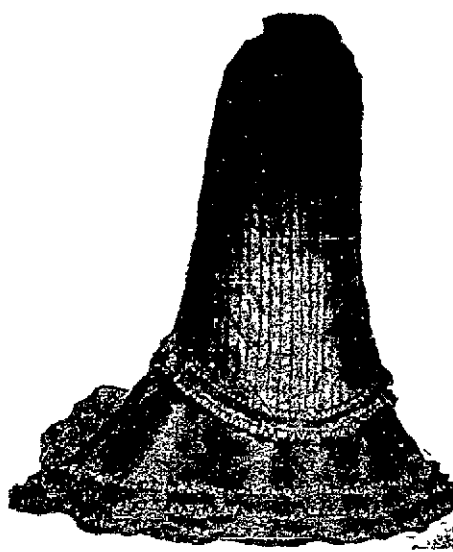
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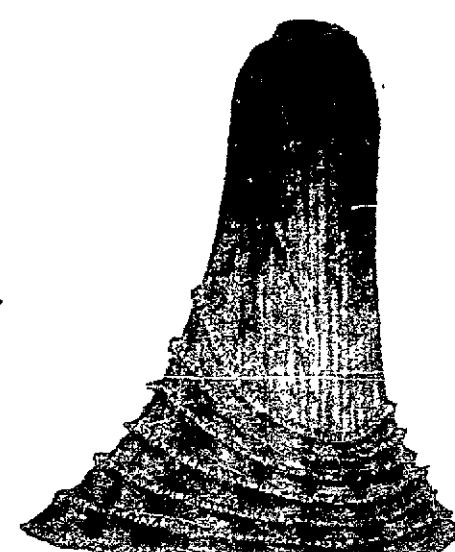
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All figures and styles in fine Percale Shirt Waists, worth up to \$1.25, sold for 50c.

Our line has not its equal at a comparison of the price.

An extra lot of fine Madras Shirt Waists, worth \$1.75, will be sold while they last at 98c.

CARROLL & COONEY.

INVITATIONS

Sent Out by the Ladies' Auxiliary K. of St. John.

The entertainment committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John have sent out the following invitations to their sister members:

Ladies' Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John, Tuesday evening, May 23, 1901, St. Rose Hall

Monday evening the Chautauquans held their final meeting at the home of Miss Parrett, president of the circle. After the regular lesson, the following officers were elected for next year. Miss Bower, president; Miss Gordon vice president, Miss E. Reilly secretary, Miss D. Reilly, critic. Games music and light refreshments concluded a very pleasant evening. Miss Maus and Mrs. Sherrick were guests of Miss Reed.

SHORT

Illness, Resulting in Pneumonia,

Led to the Death Yesterday of H. E. Shutt, Who was Cut Down in the Prime of Life.

Further particulars pertaining to the death of H. E. Shutt, mention of which was made last night, show that his illness was but of brief duration and that previous to an attack of pneumonia, which was but of ten days duration, he had been enjoying his usual robust health.

The end came shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deceased was born in Philadelphia and was but 35 years of age. He did an extensive business in Lima, from the time he came here, seven years ago, buying and shipping stock, his headquarters being on north Main street.

The deceased leaves a wife and six children, the oldest of whom is twelve years of age, to mourn the sudden demise of a loving husband and father. Arrangements for the funeral were postponed to await responses from relatives, but it was decided today to hold services at the Baptist church in this city at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

THE IDLER.

Street car traffic is suspended on west Market street between McDonel and Cole streets during the work of relaying the track. For the accommodation of the traveling public a transfer wagon is being operated from McDonel street west and return.

Rev. C. D. White, of Lima, will preach the annual service of Dominion Leaf Court No. 26, Independent Order of Calanthe, Thursday evening,

THE CALENDAR SAYS

Spring is Waning and Summer is Almost Here.

ARE YOU PREPARED WITH

PROPER CLOTHING?

If you are not, why delay longer? If you will find our stock is absolutely complete in every fashionable shape of garment made up in the best patterns of foreign and domestic light weight fabrics.

You can do no better than buy this season's wardrobe from MICHAELS, STERN & CO., of Rochester, whose reputation for fine garments is national.

They bear this label.

MICHAELS, STERN & CO.
Manufacturers
Mr. _____
Date _____

This label is on all fashionable clothing.

Fashionable Ready-to-Wear Suits

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

That will fit to perfection, at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18. We can fit in these Suits the tall, thin man, the short, stout man, as well as the man of medium build, and at any of the above prices, you will positively save from \$2.50 to \$5.00. We have a superb assortment of semi-dress cloths, made up from black Clay Weave Diagonals, Oxford Gray V. creases and Black Undressed Worsted. These are absolutely correct in every detail. Cutaway Coats and Vests, \$10 to \$25. Prince Albert Coats and Vests, \$15 to \$35. Fancy Trousers, to wear with the above Coats and Vests, \$2.50 to \$10.

OUR BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Will be a revelation to parents or guardians who are not already familiar with it. We sell everything that the lively boy can want, except shoes, and you can save from \$1.50 to \$5.00 on every purchase. Double-Breasted Jacket Suits, sizes 8 to 16 years, \$2.50 to \$8.00. Russian Blouse Suits, sizes 3 to 16 years, \$3.75 to \$10.00. Vestee and Sailor Blouse Suits, sizes 3 to 10 years, \$3.00 to \$8.00. Our collection of warm weather haberdashery is absolutely complete with every little thing you can possibly want.

IN OUR HAT DEPARTMENT you will find every correct shape for this season, but at prices that are from 50c to \$2.00 lower than an exclusive hatter would charge for the same style and quality.

Our Guarantee—Your Money Back for the Asking.

THE
UNION
Clothing and Shoe Co.

at the A. M. E. church.—Van Wert Bulletin.

The Ladies' Aid society of the U. B. church will have a meeting at the church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of M. H. McCullough, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of M. H. McCullough, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 22d day of May, A. D., 1901.

G. M. McCULLOUGH,
Administrator.

Explorer Baldwin has returned to New York from Europe, where he made final arrangements for his arctic trip, and soon will leave with the last of his party for the north.

WANTED.

WANTED Two good girls at Niagara Laundry. \$7-24

LOST—Black pug, with white feet, answers to name of Bud. Finder please 'phone 213 new 'phone. 10c

DO YOU WANT TO BUY A HOME—Or pay off incumbrance on your property at the same rate as paying rent; no interest charged. Call and investigate; also 25 agents wanted Suite 32 Holmes block, Lima, Ohio.

FOR RENT—Four nice rooms in the Bell block. \$6.25

FOR SALE—A desirably located, 12 room, modern home. Address—W. Care Times office. 48tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house and cellar, 268 east Kibby street, \$1.00 J. D. Foye. \$11f

FOR RENT—A modern 9 room house on west North street. Enquire at C. G. Kemmer's office, or write to H. H. Fletcher, Elmore, O. 4tf

WANTED—Experienced girl to do general housework. Apply at once to Mrs. H. S. Standish, 120 south Jameson avenue. \$6-31

DR. HARTMAN'S ADVICE

Is Sought by Female Sufferers From Ocean to Ocean.

Mrs. F. W. Goulder, 1306 Fourth ave., Rock Island, Illinois, writes:

"I was afflicted for five or six years with catarrhal difficulties and was growing worse all the time. I began taking your Peruna with a marked improvement from the first. Independent of curing that, the Peruna has greatly improved my general health." "Every bottle of Peruna is worth its weight in gold, especially to me, for I love my present good health."

What a boon to such women is Dr. Hartman's free advice! So famous as his skill made him that hardly a letter or town in the country but knows his name. He cures tens of thousands, and he offers to every woman who will write to him her symptoms and a history of her troubles, free advice and treatment.

The medicines he prescribes can be obtained at any drug store, and the cost is within the reach of any woman. He prescribes minutely and carefully just what she shall do and get to make a healthy, robust woman of herself.

Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free copy of "Health and Beauty."

LAKE VIEW & RUSSELL'S POINT EXCURSION.

Sunday, May 26th, special train via T. & O. C. Ry., will leave Wapakoneta at 7:17 a. m. Fare for the round trip only 50 cents. Returning, special train will leave Russell's Point at 8:30 and Lake View at 8:35 p. m. S&T

The Muslin Underwear Sale is Drawing Crowds! Why?

The women who are acquainted with the quality and workmanship of the muslin wear sold here are many. They know that these annual trade events bring them worthy garments at prices unknown at other times. We do not say that all are sold at a loss to us. We make a profit, but that profit comes to us from selling ten garments where otherwise only one would go. The advantage is yours and ours. You buy cheaply, we sell much.

Gowns

Made of good quality muslin, nicely trimmed, well made—a limited quantity received today—will be put on sale in the morning at 25c each—only one to a customer.

Double Ve Waists

For infants' and children, all sizes. You can buy the same waist in other stores for 50c each. Our price during this sale is 25c.

Corset Covers

Well made and special bargains 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c each.

Skirts.

Short Skirts at 25c, 50c and 75c each.

Excellent values in long Skirts at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Drawers.

Have you seen the bargains we are offering at 25c and 50c each? You cannot afford to pass these without buying.

Children's Pants at 12c, 15c, 15c and 19c. Each deserve your attention.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.,
1st Door South of Court House.

ODD

Fellows Went to Springfield.

But the Rain

Kept the First Day's Attendance Down.

An Excursion Over the Ohio Southern Carried Number from Here

Who Returned at Ten O'clock Last Night After a Delightful Day. Report of the State Secretary.

Odd Fellows were in evidence at Springfield yesterday and the population of the city was made larger by the addition of quite a number who went from here and intervening points on an excursion train conducted by the Ohio Southern. The disagreeable weather kept many from going but there were close to an hundred who did not permit even that discouragement to keep them away. The Rebekah lodges were also invited to be present and not a few of the Lima Odd Fellows were accompanied by their wives.

The new home was an object of interest and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon a pleasing program was rendered by the tenderly-cared-for orphans. At 3 o'clock there was a dress parade, and at 4 a Rebekah reception was held at the home under the auspices of the state assembly.

The morning session was devoted to business matters, the most important feature being the report of the state secretary.

Secretary Lyman made his report for the year. It is one of the most interesting ever offered at a state encampment, and the following extracts

from it will be found both interesting and educational:

Lodges at work December 31, 1899, 720; lodges instituted during 1900, 10; less consolidated, Anchor, No. 387, 1; number of lodges at work, December 31, 1900, 729.

Membership—Total membership December 31, 1899, 63,830; initiated during 1900, 4,959; admitted by card, 668; reinstated, 370; total, 5,997; grand total, 69,827.

Decrease—Withdrawn, 648; expelled, 58; dropped, 1,943; deaths, 842; defunct lodges, 38; total, 3,530; total membership, December 31, 1900, 66,297; net increase for the year, 2,467; number of past grands, 22,473.

Relief—Number of brothers relieved, 6,784; widowed families relieved, 611; number of weeks benefits paid, 54,282.

Financial—Cash receipts during 1900, \$591,260.15. Disbursements—Paid for relief of brothers, \$148,675.14; widowed families, \$7,596.69; education of orphans, \$2,181.71; special relief, \$23,159.75; burying the dead, \$34,542.39; total amount for relief, \$218,155.08; amount paid for current expenses, \$321,595.59; total disbursements, \$539,750.67.

Assets—Cash in general fund, \$204,434.45; investments, \$1,383,881.83; widows' and orphans' fund, \$261,846.87; total assets, December 31, 1900, \$2,250,163.13.

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LOOKED EASY

But a Bad Fall Laid Up the Trick Rider.

This morning while executing some trick movements on his bicycle Gene Harrod got a hard fall, severely spraining his right ankle and slightly injuring his spine. The lad was unable to walk for a time, but recovered from the shock sufficiently to get to his home. His injuries are not serious, but he will have to give up the rather dangerous practice for a time.

Every form of indigestion and every kind of headache disappears immediately after a dose of Broun-Pepsin. This is one reason why physicians prescribe it. Another reason is that it is absolutely harmless. All druggists, 10c, 25c, and 50c per bottle.

NOTICE.

Mart Armstrong Post, Woman's Relief Corps and all ex-soldiers, under escort of companies C and K, of the 2d Regiment, O. N. G., will observe Memorial Sunday, May 26th, at 10 o'clock a. m., by marching from Memorial hall, Lima, Ohio, to the Market street Presbyterian church, where services will be conducted, and the sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Thompson and special music by the choir.

Members of the post, the Woman's Relief Corps and all ex-soldiers and sailors are requested to meet at Memorial hall on west High street, not later than 9:30 a. m., next Sunday.

Decoration Day will be fittingly observed with services held at Woodlawn cemetery, at which Judge W. D. Davies, of Sidney, will deliver the Memorial address, and appropriate music will be rendered by a choir of about twenty-five selected voices, under the direction of Mr. Robert Peat.

A handsome monument surmounted by a ten inch Columbiad will be unveiled and dedicated to the soldiers and sailors of Allen county, and all ex-soldiers and sailors and their friends are earnestly invited to attend these services in Woodlawn cemetery, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of May 30.

Patriotic services, consisting of five minute speeches, recitations, solos, duettes, male and female quartettes and fine choruses by good musicians with orchestra, will be the features of an evening meeting to be held in the Congregational church, Thursday eve, May 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

FUNERAL

Of the Late A. G. Frick Took Place at Bluffton Today.

The funeral services attending the burial of the remains of A. G. Frick were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at Bluffton. Among those who went from Lima were Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Motter, Mrs. O. G. Finch and Miss Isabelle Mackenzie.

SALE

Of the D. & L. N. is Set for Tomorrow

Unless New Complications Arise.

The Work of Consolidating With the Ohio Southern Will Not be Delayed Very Much Longer.

Unless some new legal complications arise, the Lima Northern will be sold under the receiver's hammer in Lima, Thursday, at 2 o'clock. The only complication of this nature, it is thought, will be cleared up today at Cleveland. Before Judge Wing, the usual motion for a modification of the decree will be heard, and the decree will be reaffirmed.

After the sale, the New York syndicate, which is financing the deal, will take up the work of consolidating the Lima Northern and Ohio Southern. When this is accomplished, the property will be put in the hands of Samuel Hunt for re-organization.

It is learned from an absolutely reliable source that the negotiations for the sale of the Michigan division of the Cincinnati Northern to the Lima Northern syndicate is still pending. So far, the interested parties have failed to agree upon terms, but it is thought that the matter will be finally adjusted.

In the event that the Michigan division is purchased by the new combination, Toledo will be assured of another Detroit line. Already the Lima Northern uses part of the Cincinnati Northern. It will need part of this division for its line from Lima to Detroit and it is thought will purchase the rest to form a line from Toledo to Detroit.

ANOTHER

Company Wants a Line to Fort Wayne.

The Route Desired is From Findlay Through Columbus Grove and Van Wert County.

Application for a charter under the laws of the state of Ohio for an electric road to connect Findlay and Fort Wayne, has been prepared in Findlay. The new line will be known to the world as the Findlay, Columbus Grove & Fort Wayne railroad company, and its capital stock fixed at \$500,000.

Six incorporators affixed their names to the papers which were forwarded to the secretary of state at once. These were Dr. W. H. Begg, of Columbus Grove; Dr. H. M. Day, of Pandora; J. H. Whistler, of Benton Ridge; G. W. Riser, of Ottawa, and Dr. J. A. Kimmel and C. E. Niles, of Findlay. The headquarters of the line were decided upon at Findlay.

The accepted route of the new line is directly west from Findlay to Benton Ridge, then down to Pandora, Columbus Grove and Cavette in Putnam and Van Wert counties and across the Indiana state line to Fort Wayne.

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Decoration Day Excursion Rates by Chicago & Erie R. R. Co.

May 29th and 30th tickets to all points within a radius of 150 miles will be sold at low rates; good returning until May 31st, inclusive.

F. C. McCoy, agent.

COLUMBUS EXCURSION, SUNDAY, MAY 26.

Via the T. & O. C. Ry. Fare for the round trip only \$1.00. Special train will leave Wapakoneta at 7:17 a. m. Returning, special train will leave Columbus at 6:05 p. m. Visit the beautiful parks and State Institutions, all reached by street cars direct from the Columbus depot. S&T

Good Wall Paper can be spoiled by a poor workman. Lots of it is spoiled every day in Lima. Avoid this by having us do your work. We guarantee every job done by our hangers. City Book Store. eod-tf



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Surpassing all former seasons. More kinds, more styles, more display all tend to advance interest in the Third Floor or "READY MADE DEPARTMENT," improving the store too, moving the lace Curtains and Draperies down stairs shortly, and putting prices on some of them to save the trouble of moving, makes many a bargain for you.



Dressing Sacques and Kimonos.

New ones that came, displayed on this floor in beautiful Lawns, Dimities and Mercerized Light Weight Satteens, in prices 50c, 65c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.38, \$1.50, \$1.79, \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

WRAPPER DEPARTMENT MUCH ENLARGED



Showing the very best. "Our Dollar Special" in calicoes in blue, gray, red, black and white Lawns and Dimities at 79c, 98c, \$1.38, \$1.69, \$1.79, and \$2.00.

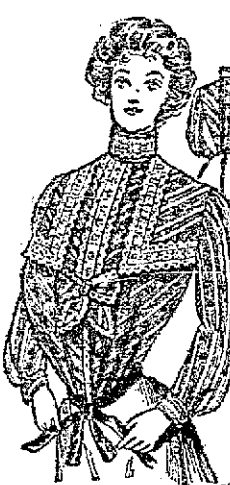
At 69c a special in blue, also black and white calicoes.

At 79c a special in gray calico, neat patterns.

At 79c a special in Lawns, good colors, pretty patterns.

Most Every Wrapper Comes As High in Sizes As Forty-six.

SHIRT WAISTS and the PROPER THINGS.



Shirt Waist buying was delayed this year unfortunate for us as we lost some sales, but fortunate for those who have not bought, for all the latest productions are here, styles that follow the first showing, something new, prices 49c, 59c, 69c, 89c, 98c, \$1.00, \$1.38, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and on up to \$4.00 each.

A Specialty of Waists in Sizes 42 and 44.

Our Display of Silk Skirts, Two piece or Top Suits, Rainy-Day Skirts, Dress Skirts, Unlined Skirts, Linen and Wash Skirts should be seen to be appreciated.

57 Public Square.

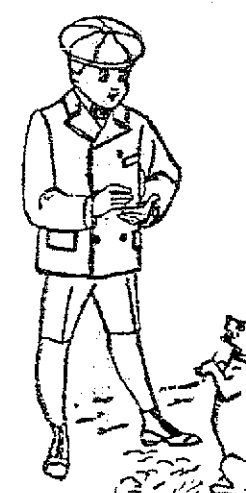


Dress Goods,

Suit House.



Attend Michael's Great Benefit Sale



On Boys' Knee Pants Suits. One-Fourth Off on Every Garment 'Till Next Saturday.

This sale was continued from last week to accommodate those people who could not be waited on Saturday night, on account of rush in our Children's Department. People know that "Michael's" do as they advertise.

SCHOOL BASKET PICNIC.

The public schools of Jackson township will close with a basket picnic to be held in the Craig grove, one-mile southeast of Lafayette, next Saturday, May 25th. Each school will have two songs and two declamations as their part of the program. Prof. S. D. Fess, F—J—S—H at Townsend's.

of Ada, will deliver an address at 11 a. m., and Prof. J. G. Park at 2 p. m. Everything is being done to make this a fitting close to a successful year's work. Come with your baskets well filled, and enjoy a day's outing with the teachers, parents and children of Jackson township.

Great lesson in Natural History, at Masonic temple, all next week, and 10 cents pays the bill for each admission of adults, and 5 cents for children under twelve years of age.

Stocks in New York continue to advance, the movement being influenced by favorable bank statement and encouraging trade and crop reports.

ST. VITUS DANCE.

Dr. Greene's Nervura Cures
Children of Nervous Diseases.

It is true beyond all question that Dr. Greene's Nervura cures
St. Vitus Dance.

Mr. Charles A. Regnell, 13 Custer St., Brockton, Mass., says:



"My little daughter, Esther, was stricken with Chorea or St. Vitus Dance, last September. I have since then tried two of our local doctors, but she grew steadily worse instead of better. A few weeks ago I was advised by a friend to try DR. GREENE'S NERVURA BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY. She began taking it, and I can see that she has been improving every day since. I am willing to recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura to all who suffer from such a disease. This case of my own daughter has convinced me that Dr. Greene's Nervura is what it is claimed to be."

Is your child nervous and fidgety? Does its eyelids or lips twitch. Are there any involuntary movements of arms, legs, or shoulders? You must do something for that child at once!

To put off getting treatment, or to get treatment that is not known to be effective is doing your child permanent injury and casting the shadow of grief over your own life.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the perfect medicine for children. It always helps them. It is praised by grateful fathers and mothers everywhere.

Don't take chances with your child. To do so is almost criminal. Get the medicine that cures every phase of nervous disorder. Get Dr. Greene's Nervura now, today, and begin its use. Dr. Greene will advise you about your child free of charge, if you write or call. His address is 35 W. 14th St., New York City. Full examination and counsel free.

\$15.00, \$12.40, \$10.30, \$6.55.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

These are the fares to Buffalo and return for the Pan-American Exposition via Chicago and Erie railroad. Stopovers allowed at Chautauque Lake.

F. C. McCoy, Agent.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This is a true statement for all druggists.

"I remarked the farmer in the morning tone of voice which usually denotes them as a thing pretty dry."

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards of Wilkesville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller. I used one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly."

H. F. Vertkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

It is just the way of some families, a member can always find somebody to take the other side.

The average girl is engaged so many times that the engagement ring simply serves instead of a thread to remind her.

BRONCHITIS

may mean a mere cold or a chronic incurable inflammation of wind-pipes.

The quickest relief, for a cold, is also the most effectual balm for the worst condition of wind-pipes and lungs.

It takes the edge off a cold in a night, and relieves it progressively—one forgets it after a little.

An old bronchitis, however, is obstinate. Nothing restores the tissues, when once destroyed; and an old bronchitis has gradually impaired and partly destroyed the lining of those small pipes between throat and lungs.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the balm; it soothes if it cannot restore.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

PAID FOR GOING TO CHURCH

Novel Plan of a Pennsylvania Minister to Raise Money.

The Rev. W. Emerson Karns, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church at Jersey Shore, Pa., who caused a sensation among his parishioners by offering a cash bonus to every one attending divine worship at his church, made good his promise the other morning, but did it in a manner disappointing to many who expected to come away with anywhere from \$1 to \$20 in gold, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The reverend gentleman fooled the people, for every coin given out had a string attached to it, and when the proper time comes will be drawn back into the church treasury, bringing others with it.

Long before the usual hour for the morning service a large crowd gathered in front of the church, which has a very limited seating capacity. Less than two minutes after the doors were thrown open seats were at a premium and in several instances were bought and sold. From the minute the Rev. Mr. Karns entered the church there was an air of wonderful expectancy. This continued all through the preaching service, yet there was some suspicion when he read from the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew the parable of the man who while traveling in a far country called his servants together and delivered unto them his goods, giving to one a single talent, to another five talents and to a third ten talents.

Following the sermon, the preacher said that while in prayer seeking a plan to rid the church of its present debt the idea presented itself that he follow the example of the man in the parable. Every person in the church was then handed an envelope containing a cent. On these envelopes were printed, "This is your talent. Don't wrap it in a napkin, but use it. Your love for the success of the cause will determine your efforts. Harness up this talent and make it pull in others."

The Rev. Mr. Karns explained that he expects the penny to be invested so that it will bring a return of either \$3, \$5 or \$10 for paying off the church debt.

BOTANISTS AND BUGS.

Care Necessary to Prevent Insect Pests From Following New Plants.

Not only American plants, but American plants are meeting with opposition from European governments. The San Jose scale which has spread all over the country from California, where it was originally brought from Australia, is largely responsible for the action of Germany and France in prohibiting the importation of any living plant, tree, vine or shrub sent from the United States. The laws of both countries are so strict as to prevent even the scientific exchanges which such institutions as the Arnold Arboretum in Boston and the Shaw Botanic garden in St. Louis had carried out for years with the royal gardens of Germany or the Jardin des Plantes in Paris for the mutual benefit of European and American horticulture.

The careless exchange of plants is of course an undoubted source of danger as well as of profit. The phylloxera, which has caused the loss of hundreds of millions of dollars to the richest wine districts of France, was introduced on an American wild grapevine imported at Bordeaux, although the wild grape of this country has since been used to French vine growers by affording them a sturdier stock, better fitted to resist the ravages of the phylloxera, on which to graft the European wine grape.

The Arnold arboretum, as the center for the study of North American trees, has of course interested itself in the enemies of trees, and it is hoped shortly to establish a department for the systematic investigation of tree diseases. It is generally admitted that the subject is one that will repay the most widely extended research. In New England the elm is losing much of its value as a shade tree on account of the canker worm and other pests to which it falls an easy prey, and the depredations of the gypsy moth near Boston and the efforts of Massachusetts to exterminate it by destroying its nests of cocoons have caused national interest.

Canteens of Wood, Not Tin.

Major Philip Reade of the regular army was in Milwaukee recently consulting with local firms regarding a wooden canteen to take the place of the tin canteen now in use in the army, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Major Reade said the tin canteen would have to go and that the change would be made as soon as a patent that will not be affected by hot coffee or other liquids that may be put in the canteen is found.

A Plea.

Come back to congress, oh, statesman and speaker! Emile's approach fills our hearts with dismay. The tick of the telegraph hourly grows weaker. In the sad summer season of "nothing to say," The sun in the west glows each day like an ember, But where is the light that once gleamed in the dawn?

How can we wait until distant December? Why do the lates thus compel you to roam?

True, there are glimpses of baseball and circus Which come with their music and gaudy display. But even while these trophies cajole us and work us We long for your arms that were gentle and gay. Come back again, we are lonely without you. The jet of the jetter forthright shall be still. No more will his studied impertinence shout you. Come once again to the house on the hill.

Though bright gleams the stars, earth seems somber and lonely; Melody falls, though the mocking bird sings; To you that we long for, 'tis you and you only. With your wonderful words about quonias and things. Oh, prince, forego even your cherished vacation; Your delectable debauch let us hear them anew! Let your harp's music bring new joy to the nation. Have pity and come back to congress. Please do.

—Washington Star.

HIS COIN FOR THE WEST

Philanthropist Pearsons Says the East Already Has Enough.

VISITED BY A COLLEGE TRUSTEE.

One From Vermont Asks For an Endowment and Is Told of a New Chink Line—Pearsons Now Plans Life of Ease—Believes in Educating Indians.

After a broad tour of the west, including visits to several colleges which had been the objects of his beneficence, Dr. D. K. Pearsons returned to Chicago the other day and announced that he had drawn a line through Chicago and had disbursed everything and everybody east of that line from any share in the money he still expects to give away, says the Chicago Tribune. Not a penny, Dr. Pearsons says, ever will go to any institution east of Chicago. The million or two dollars which he intends to dispose of within the next year will all go to Chicago and the west.

Dr. Pearsons' statement was drawn out partly by the visit of a trustee of Middlebury (Vt.) college, who went to Hinsdale recently to seek an addition to his endowment fund. The Vermont college official reached Hinsdale in the afternoon and found Dr. Pearsons at a dinner table with a high collar and an old slouch hat, transcribing a copy of spring chickens to another corner of his back yard.

"I am from Middlebury college, Vermont, and I have come all the way out here to look at your spring chickens," said the trustee.

"Oh, yes," said Dr. Pearsons. "There are 33 of them, and they are a month old. In a month from now they will be 2 months old."

Dr. Pearsons bowed the Middlebury trustee around his yard and pointed out his fruit trees. After they had talked about the chickens and the weather for an hour, the Vermont man said he had come to ask the doctor for a contribution. Then Dr. Pearsons grew cold.

"You are a rich fellow," he said, "and I am not going to give another penny to anything east of Chicago."

"But Vermont is your native state," said the trustee.

"I don't care if it is," said Dr. Pearsons. "You have got money enough there."

Then the Vermont man went away. "I came back from Missouri with my mind made up," said Dr. Pearsons the other evening. "I have drawn a chalk line north and south through Chicago, and I shall never go east of that line."

"I have not forgotten Chicago, and I am going to do something handsome for the city before long. I have my plans all laid now. But after I saw those tall, clear-eyed young fellows out in Missouri I made up my mind where the rest of my money should go."

Dr. Pearsons at last has retired from business in Chicago. Hereafter he will devote himself to gardening, raising chickens and driving about the country near Hinsdale.

"I am going to have some fun now," he said. "I've got the finest lot of spring chickens in Hinsdale, and I am going to take care of them and look after my garden. I have a good span of horses, and I'm going to drive around here and enjoy myself. I'm going to let my clerk run the office and only go to Chicago when I have to. But I'm not going back on Chicago though."

"I spent four weeks at Eureka Springs, and I have come back here feeling like a man 35 years old. Even at that I went there for my wife's health, not for my own. Before going to the springs I visited Springfield, Mo., where I am building a science hall for Drury college. There are 300 of the finest looking young fellows and girls there you ever saw."

"There are Indians, there, too—keen-eyed young fellows. I didn't promise them any, but I am going down there after awhile to look at their school. I believe in educating the Indians."

WILL BUY JINRIKISHAS HERE

Japanese Believe the Vehicle Is Better Made in the United States.

Japan, the home of the jinrikisha, has applied to America to help it in the manufacture of that honored conveyance of the orient.

In a communication which reached the Philadelphia museums the other day from one of the long established mercantile houses in Japan a special request is made for information through which that country and Africa might successfully negotiate with American manufacturers of jinrikishas, says the Philadelphia Press. To those who are not well acquainted with Japan's facilities for the manufacture of handcars and rickshaws this letter would have little or no significance. When, however, it is remembered that for centuries the inhabitants of the Flowery Kingdom have ridden about in conveyances of Japanese manufacture, it does seem odd that they should prefer vehicles of the American make.

It was learned recently that there are only two manufacturers in the United States who have facilities for making rickshaws similar to those used in Africa and Japan. This condition is due to the fact that the United States never received inquiries from foreign rickshaw dealers until last February. Since then four communications of the kind have been received in Philadelphia.

The belief is that the Japanese are better pleased with the rickshaw of American make.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S ILLNESS.

Washington Friends Familiar With Her Affliction Are Worried.

Anxiety about Mrs. McKinley has been expressed by many persons in Washington since the news from San Francisco has represented her as recovering very slowly. If at all, from the prostration that overcame her at Del Monte.

From time to time, when in Washington or at home in Canton, Mrs. McKinley has suffered temporarily from indisposition of a distressing but not alarming character, and she has recovered a normal condition of health with seclusion and rest, says the New York Times. When the president's party started, she had but just regained a fair degree of health after a period of anxiety on account of the president's illness, and it is understood that she was nerved up to making the start by the application of powerful tonics, with the hope that the travel and pleasant excitement of the trip, with the least possible participation in the public receptions, might prove as beneficial to her as to the president.

It has been known in Washington by almost everybody, although the subject has not been discussed in the newspapers for reasons of consideration for the president and his household, that Mrs. McKinley was an invalid of the most delicate sort, subject at all times to prostrations that were distressing and the approach of which always has made necessary the watchful attendance of a kind and experienced person to give the invalid prompt and intelligent assistance.

Those who have had intimate knowledge of the peculiarities of Mrs. McKinley's affliction have entertained grave doubts of her ability to make the trip across the country, confined to the small station of a small railway car and in such a forced climate as that which prevails almost always throughout the arid regions of the southwest. Some of the stronger men of the president's party were affected badly by this trip, and they were heard to remark, concerning the men who would be unfavorably affected by the heat, dust and frequent contact with excited crowds.

There is considerable speculation about the effect of Mrs. McKinley's illness on society in Washington after her recovery and return. It is reported that two years ago Mrs. McKinley was advised to let it be known that his wife was an invalid and could not discharge the duties of "first lady of the land." It is said that the president favored the idea and suggested it to Mrs. McKinley, but that she refused to entertain it for a moment, and that she has since rigidly performed the duties of mistress of the White House at considerable personal sacrifice and injury to her health.

Her present illness has led to positive assertions that upon the return of the presidential party the president will take the action contemplated two years ago.

FOUND BIRDS IN BED.

Enger Girl Students of Ornithology Went to Woods Too Early.

Long before the birds were out of their nests the other morning the 70 girl students of a Tarrytown boarding school, who were eager to study ornithology, were out in the woods, says the New York Press. The girls were told the night before that the watchman would call them at 3 a. m., but they were so excited over their prospective trip that they couldn't sleep, and all were up before the watchman made his rounds. They wore golf skirts and capes, heavy shoes and light caps and were accompanied by Professor Bigelow and Miss Mason.

When the party set out, the moon and stars were still in evidence, and when they reached the woods they found that the birds were still enjoying their night's rest, so they had to amuse themselves as best they could until sunrise, when the birds began to chirp. They discovered about 20 varieties of birds.

The great event of the morning was the capture of a black water snake in a pond. Girls are supposed to be as much afraid of a snake as they are of a mouse, but the students showed that when it comes to a snake they don't know fear. In fact, there was a struggle among the girls as to who should have the honor of capturing the reptile. The snake was carried home in triumph.

Besides studying the birds and capturing the snake, the girls gathered a collection of flowers. Among them, was a showy orchid, a rare plant in the vicinity of Tarrytown.

Going to Business in Automobiles.

Several owners of large touring automobiles who spend their summers in Westchester county and are forced to come into New York every day are now making the trips on their machines, says the New York Sun. The favorite route leads down through Pelham Bay park, and every morning between 8 and 9 a procession of these big automobiles goes whizzing down the road toward New York, each carrying three or four men. At that hour there are few horses on the road, and the automobiles apparently make about as good time as the average suburban train. When they make the return trip later in the afternoon, their time is slower because the best roads are well filled with horses. It is not probable that the automobile is going to cut seriously into the railroad receipts for suburban traffic for many years to come, but that it will afford an attractive and cool way of traveling to New York and back again by the men who can afford it gives promise of an increasing number of automobiles for suburban service.

Skin Diseases

ECZEMA, TATTLER, PSORIASIS, SALT RHEUM, ACNE and a great many other diseases of like character are classed as skin diseases, when they could just as properly be called blood diseases, for they undoubtedly originate in the blood, like Cancer, Catarrh, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, etc.; the only real difference being in the intensity and nature of the poison. The more serious diseases, Cancer, Catarrh, etc., are caused by some specific poison or virus, which is either inherited or in other ways gets into the blood and attacks certain vital organs or appears in the form of terrible sores and ulcers, while the milder and less dangerous skin diseases are caused by blood humors or an over acid condition of that fluid. These acid poisons, as they come out through the pores of the skin, cause great irritation, with intense itching and burning. The eruption may be of a pustular kind, with excessive discharge of thick, gummy fluid, or the skin may be hot, dry and feverish, swollen and fissured. Skin diseases, whether they appear as sores, blotches or pimples, become more deeply rooted and intractable the longer neglected, the skin in turn having a thick, hard, rough and unsightly appearance. You can hide the blemishes for a time with cosmetics, and washes, lotions, soaps, and powders may relieve temporarily the itching and burning, but eventually the pores of the skin become so clogged up by this treatment that the poisonous matter thrown off by the blood cannot pass out of the system, and settles on the lungs, heart or some other vital organ and endangers life.

To purify and build up the polluted blood is the right treatment for skin diseases, and for this purpose no other medicine is so deservedly popular as S. S. S. It is a perfect antidote for all blood humors, and when taken into the circulation, gently but thoroughly eliminates all impurities and puts the blood in a healthy, normal state. The skin can't remain in an irritated, diseased condition when nourished with rich, new blood. S. S. S. is the only guaranteed purely vegetable remedy, and the safest and best skin beautifier. Write our physicians if you have any blood or skin disease, and they will cheerfully advise you without charge.

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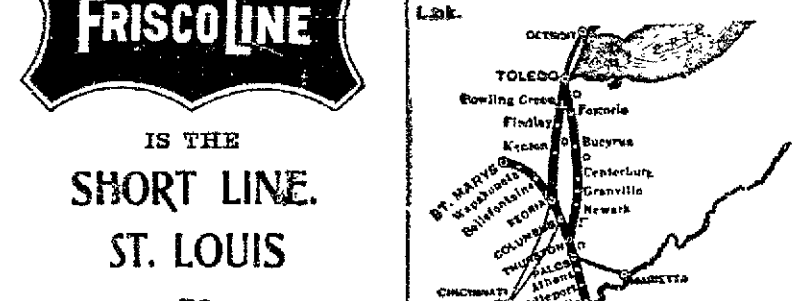
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Defiance Convention is Over.

The Work Finished in Short Order After the Democrats of the 32nd Senatorial District Got Down to Business---Crites and Decker Chosen.



S. D. CRITES,

Of Allen County, Nominated Today For State Senator.

The convention of the Democrats of the 32d Senatorial District held in Defiance today, to place in nomination two candidates for State Senator to be elected in November, is over and Stephen D. Crites, of Allen county, and William D. Decker, of Paulding county, were the men chosen for the positions.

The convention was called to order at ten o'clock this morning by George W. Kohn, of Van Wert county, chairman of the Senatorial District Committee, who announced that the committee had selected as its temporary chairman, Judge S. A. Armstrong, of Celina, as its temporary secretary, J. E. Scott, of Williams county, and as sergeant-at-arms, Daniel Shea, of Defiance.

Judge Armstrong, upon taking the chair, in a brief speech, thanked the convention for the honor of being selected to preside over a Democratic convention, and at once proceeded to the business of the convention.

A motion was made by E. W. Layton, of Auglaize county, that the temporary organization be made permanent. This motion was carried unanimously and it was followed by another motion by Mr. Layton, that the appointment of all committees be dispensed with and that the roll call of counties be made for the announcement of members of the district central committee. This motion also prevailed and the secretary was instructed to call the roll of counties.

As the roll was called the following gentlemen were announced as the committee for two years: Allen county, J. C. Ridenour; Auglaize county, J. J. Mooney; Defiance county, Daniel Shea; Mercer county, George W. Phillips; Paulding county, W. M. Shaffer; Van Wert county, George W. Kohn; Williams county, George C. Ring.

Upon completion of the announcement of the district committee, a motion was made by J. H. Goeke of Auglaize county that the selection of two candidates for the position of State Senator be the next business before the convention, the motion prevailed without dissent and the chair instructed the secretary to call the roll of counties for the announcement of candidates.

When Allen county was called, Judge William H. Cunningham, in a brief speech presented to the convention the name of Stephen D. Crites, of Allen county. The Judge stated that his candidate was a gentleman of accomplishments and scholarship; a man known as a good neighbor and spoken of by everyone as a good man; a man who is a practical farmer, and who knows the needs of a district like the thirty-second.

The Judge's nominating speech was enthusiastically received by the convention. There was a ripple of comment and surprise, when Auglaize county was called, as J. H. Goeke announced that "Auglaize county had no candidate."

The secretary continued the roll call without interruption until Paulding county was reached, when Senator Brorein took the platform and presented the name of Wm. D. Decker,

of Paulding county. In his nominating speech, Mr. Brorein paid a tribute to the integrity and ability of Mr. Decker, who had served two years in the Senate as Mr. Brorein's colleague. The speech of Senator Brorein elicited enthusiastic applause from the delegates.

At this juncture ex-Senator Thomas J. Godfrey arose in the convention and stated that there was but one secretary of the convention, and that he had observed the chairman taking notes of the proceedings. He therefore moved that two assistant secretaries be appointed by the chair. The motion was carried by the convention and chairman Armstrong appointed Mr. Godfrey to fill the position of two assistant secretaries. In a brief speech accepting the position thus thrust upon him, Senator Godfrey took occasion to thank the Democracy of the district for the four terms that they had sent him to Columbus to serve in the Senate.

The secretary then proceeded with the roll call and upon calling Williams county, Dr. W. M. Denman, of West Unity took the stage and moved that the nominations close and that S. D. Crites, of Allen county and William D. Decker, of Paulding county, be nominated by acclamation.

The motion of Dr. Denman was strenuously applauded by the delegates, and was carried unanimously. Chairman Armstrong then announced Messrs. Crites and Decker, as the convention's nominees for State Senators.

A motion was made by J. H. Goeke, of Auglaize county, that a committee of three be appointed to notify the nominees of their selection, and the chair appointed as such committee, J. H. Goeke, of Auglaize county; W. E. Richie, of Allen county, and Dr. Denman, of Williams county.

While the committee was absent, a motion was carried authorizing the District Committee to fill any vacancies which might occur on the ticket prior to election in November.

The committee returned conducting into the hall the convention's nominees for Senators. The appearance of the candidates was the occasion of an outburst of applause, which was repeated as the chairman introduced the candidates separately to the convention, Mr. Decker being the first one presented.

The speeches made by both the candidates were brief. Each in his remarks thanked the delegates for the honor that had been bestowed upon him and promised his constituents in the 32d district that their interests would be carefully looked after in the general assembly of which he would be a member.

The business of the convention concluded, a motion to adjourn was made by J. C. Ridenour, of Allen county and the harmonious convention of Defiance passed into history.

BUCKLAND

Man Arrested Here and an Officer Came After Him.

Wm. Roberts was arrested here and held for Marshal Poitz, of Buckland, who came after him last night. Roberts is charged with stealing chickens and was taken back to Buckland to stand trial.

He had a wife and pretty little daughter, both of whom were left in Lima without means, and Mrs. Roberts called at the police station this afternoon to secure aid. She was referred to the trustees who will provide for her return to her home.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A special convocation of Shawnee Commandery No. 14, K. T., will be held Thursday evening, May 23, at 6 o'clock sharp, for work. Red Cross and the orders of the Temple will be conferred. A good attendance is desired.

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MOTHER

Grieves Over Absence of Her Boy.

Mrs. Dr. Hermann Consults Her Lawyers

In the Fear That Her Husband, from Whom She is Separated, Has Conspired to Get Possession of Their Only Child.

What is likely to precipitate an action for divorce on the part of Mrs. Francis Hermann against her husband, Dr. S. S. Hermann, occurred yesterday evening, the incident being one which Mrs. Hermann has feared ever since her separation from the Doctor several months ago. The report was current that the husband and father had lured away from the mother their little son, Harlow, and in order to verify the rumor a representative of the Times-Democrat called at Mrs. Hermann's home on west Spring street at noon.

Mrs. Hermann was opposed to making the matter public, at this time, stating however that the trouble would soon have to become known, and what had led to the separation could not be kept a secret much longer. She told the incident, connected with the absence of her boy and added that although the child had been permitted to visit his father at frequent intervals, at the home of his grandmother on east Market street, she was always nervous until he returned.

"Yesterday," said Mrs. Hermann, "they sent for Harlow and stated that his father wanted to get him a new suit of clothes. He was allowed to go as usual, but in the evening, I received a brief note stating that the boy would be well cared for where he was. The Doctor has left the city, but I cannot find out whether he has taken Harlow with him. I have placed the matter in the hands of my attorney, Motter, Mackenzie & Wendock."

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And as a Consequence is Behind the Bars.

Everett B. Messenger, a Notary Public of Marion, O., is Accused of Violating the Pension Laws.

Deputy United States Marshal B. J. Wagner arrived in Lima at five o'clock yesterday evening, having in his custody Everett B. Messenger, a notary public and prominent citizen of Marion, Ohio. The affidavit which is sworn to by George D. Sidman, contains three separate charges all relating to one instance in which the pension law was violated.

The first charge is making false affidavit to a pension voucher for Maggie Sarden, second, past dating the voucher and third, stating that the affiant was present to swear to the affidavit when she wasn't.

Uncle Sam's rules and regulations connected with the handling of vouchers issued to pensioners are decidedly strict and even though the law be varied from without any real criminal intent, the provision is such that a heavy fine and imprisonment in the penitentiary may be administered. The accused in this instance is a well-known notary public, and the man who filed the complaint against him, is another doing business in the same city. Messenger says the whole deal is the result of spite work and jealousy, and he maintains that he is innocent of any infraction of the law.

Commissioner Atmur has set the case for hearing this afternoon at two o'clock and Robert Tucker, of Toledo, the district attorney, will be here to conduct the prosecution. Subpoenas were issued for Maggie Sarden, Mrs. Blanch Bradley, O. S. Bossard, Benjamin E. Larue and H. M. Horder, of Marion and Geo. D. Sidman, of Columbus.

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She—Oh, yes, I adore spring. It is so like childhood, you know.

He—Oh, yes; very equally for the most part.—Boston Transcript.

GRAIN

Spilled in a Nasty Wreck.

Twelve Cars

Smashed to Smithereens on L. E. & W.

And Nine More of Corn and Flour Ditched on the Pittsburg.

A Temporary Track Being Laid Around the Pile of Debris Which Blocked Traffic Near Bluffton.

One mile this side of Bluffton, twelve freight cars that were loaded with grain are lying in shattered confusion and their contents, oats, wheat and corn is scattered everywhere. The breaking of a wheel on one of the cars is the cause of one of the most damaging wrecks the Lake Erie & Western has experienced in many a day, but, fortunately, there was no life sacrificed and the train crew escaped without the slightest injury.

The wrecked train was first 112, the through freight which reached the point of the wreck, eastward bound, about 6:20 yesterday evening. The broken wheel was on the ninth car from the engine and when it went down there was a crash and splintering of timbers which put a dozen cars out of the business. Some of them were so badly wrecked that nothing but the trucks remain, and it will take at least two days to clear up the awful mess.

The C. H. & D. tracks were used between here and Columbus Grove and the Northern Ohio from there to Bluffton, but a force of men were put to work at once building a track around the wreck which will be used until the main track is cleared. Engineer McWhirk and conductor O'Donnell were in charge of engine and train.

Another Broken Wheel. Second No. 80, an east bound fast freight, which passed through Lima about five o'clock, was wrecked a few miles east of Upper Sandusky last night and seven cars, most of which were loaded with corn were spilled along the road's highway. The same accident that caused the wreck on the L. E. & W. happened here, a broken wheel carrying the car off the track and dragging others with it. The wreck crews from Port Wayne and Crestline both worked to clear the track which was put in condition for traffic before midnight. Engineer Berger was in the cab and conductor Curran had charge of the train.

Up To The Limit. One of the finest trains that ever went through Lima was the one chartered by the Cleveland board of trade on its annual trip through the cities of northwestern Ohio and eastern Indiana, reference to which was made yesterday. The train was drawn by the fine new engine, 102, and was in charge of engineer Charlie Nutting, while conductor Darby looked after the welfare of the travelers. The train was made up of a combination car, two Pullman sleepers and a sumptuous dining car, and while it was not intended to break the record, so far as speed was concerned, engineer Nutting put her through in excellent time.

Leaving Sandusky at one o'clock in the morning, the party arrived at Connersville, a distance of 215 miles a few minutes after six o'clock. Last night the train left Port Wayne for Plymouth, thence it goes to Lafayette, and returning tomorrow to Marion and back to Sandusky to catch the Lake Shore for Cleveland.

The members of the board have stopped off at a number of cities but there will be no visits made after the Indiana line is crossed.

Notes. Conductor C. H. Davis returned from a few days outing at the reservoir yesterday and has resumed his run on the L. E. & W.

Pretty little white caps have been provided for the passenger agents of the Clover Leaf and they must be worn while on duty. Some of the recent orders of officials on that line are unique to say the least, and its now up to the agents to get somebody fired.

William Learech and Henry Menne-wisch, both employed in the machine shops of the Pittsburg, at Port Wayne, are making a trip over this division inspecting the water station boilers.

A Brooklyn paper prints an article saying that Senator Depew said McKinley was the logical Republican candidate for the presidency in 1904.

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Our Great Spring and Summer Sale

Of the Defender Manufacturing Company's

Muslin Underwear

Enters upon its third day today. Considering the weather, the splendid success of the opening days of this sale has been very gratifying indeed.

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Here are a few descriptions and prices—study them—compare them:

GOWNS.

At 50c Muslin Gowns, Mother Hubbard style, high neck, tucked yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffle.

Muslin Gowns, Mother Hubbard style, high neck, yoke of tucks and insertions, neck and sleeves trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.

At 69c Muslin Gowns, with yoke of fine hemstitched tucks, trimmed with hemstitched cambric ruffle.

At \$1.00 Muslin Gowns, extra large size, yoke of hemstitched tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with ruffle of fine Hamburg.

Cambric Gown, yoke of tucks and wide insertion, shoulder ruffle and neck and sleeves of fine embroidery.

Muslin Gown, low square neck, empire yoke of hemstitched tucks, all-over embroidery and ribbon, hemstitched lawn ruffles in neck and sleeves.

At \$1.25 Very fine Cambric Gown, with low, square neck, trimmed with insertion and fine Hamburg edge.

Fine Cambric Gown, V neck, yoke of fine cluster tucks, ruffle of Hamburg around yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with wide hemstitched ruffle of fine lawn.

Splendid Gowns up to \$3.00 each.

SKIRTS.

At \$1.00 Cambric Under Skirt, deep umbrella ruffle, with two rows of hemstitched tucks and wide hem.

Cambric Under Skirt, lawn flounce, tucked and trimmed with lace.

Cambric Under Skirt, deep lawn flounce trimmed with wide lace.

At \$1.25 Fine Muslin Under Skirt, with wide double flounce, with hemstitched tucks, trimmed with wide Hamburg edge.

Extra fine Muslin Under Skirt, with double flounce 18 inches wide, two rows of lace insertion and wide lace ruffle.

Fine Cambric Skirts, with wide double flounce, two rows of lace insertion and extra wide ruffle.

At \$1.50 Muslin Under Skirt, with wide flounce of cluster tucks and insertion running lengthwise of skirt and finished with lawn ruffle, tucks and lace edge.

Fine Cambric Under Skirt, with very wide umbrella flounce of fine lawn with

three wide cluster tucks and wide hem.

Cambric Skirts, with deep lawn flounce with tucks and wide ruffle of Hamburg edge.

Beautiful Skirts up to \$3.75 each.

CORSET COVERS.

At 10c Plain Muslin Corset Covers with low neck or high neck, good quality.

At 15c Good Muslin Corset Covers with lace trimming.

At 25c Cambric Corset Covers, V neck, front and back trimmed with fine Hamburg.

Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with hemstitched tucking and valenciennes lace edge.

Cambric Corset Covers, with hemstitched ruffle in neck and arm holes, draw string at waist.

At 39c French Corset Covers of fine cambric, front of fine hemstitched tucks, neck and arm holes trimmed with lace.

Cambric Corset Covers, V neck, front and back hemstitched tucks and ruffle of hemstitched lawn in neck and arm holes.

At 50c French Corset Covers of fine cambric, front with six rows of narrow valenciennes lace insertion, hemstitched lawn ruffle in neck and arm holes.

Cambric Corset Covers, front of fine cluster tucks and lace insertion, neck and arm holes trimmed with fine lace.

Cambric Corset Covers, front of wide lace insertion, trimmed with fine lace edge and ribbon bow.

DRAWERS.

At 25c Good quality Muslin Drawers with four tucks and wide hemstitched cambric ruffle.

At 39c Muslin Drawers, with wide cambric umbrella ruffle, two rows of draw work and wide hemstitched hem.

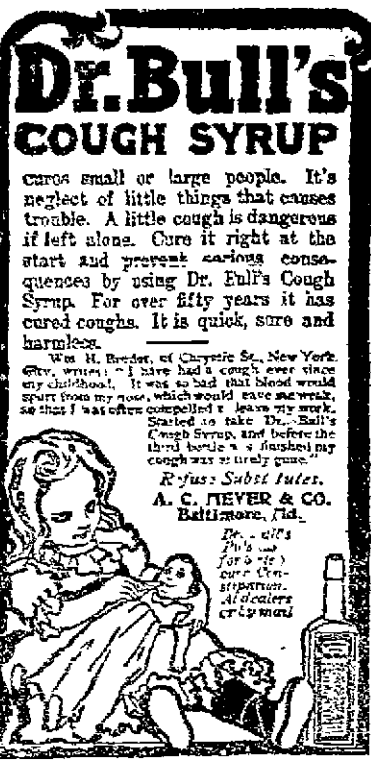
At 50c Cambric Drawers, with umbrella flounce, lace insertion and lace edge.

Muslin Drawers, trimmed with wide lace insertion, tucks and lace edge.

Cambric Drawers, with cluster tuck and fine Hamburg edge.

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Extension of Return Limit:—By deposit of ticket and payment of fifty cents to Joint Agent at Lincoln, on or before June 3d, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Lincoln not later than June 30th. For particulars see ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines. d&wt

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After a man becomes so bald that it is no longer necessary to cut his hair, he quits becoming gay.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for the health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

The United States government gives its sailors only thirty cents a day each to live on, but the American navy is better fed than any other navy in the world.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

YANKEE GOODS ABROAD.

What They Are Doing to Americanize England.

SOLD ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

Rare Openings For Special Lines of Manufactured Products—American Footwear the Favorite For Ladies. Steady Demand For Our Furniture. Practical Hints to Exporters.

Newspapers both on your side of the Atlantic and on this frequently speak of the foreign trade of the United States as if it had almost reached its maximum capacity instead of regarding it as but only in its infancy, writes E. C. Chappell, the special London correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. I don't think the average American citizen is adequately aware of the extent of the trade done by the United States of America with Britain. Indeed all around us here in England we have practical evidence of the favor with which American goods and manufactures are regarded. Your boots and shoes are largely sold in the principal stores in London and elsewhere and are the favorite footwear for ladies on account of the great flexibility of the sole and the tastefulness of the shape. During the last ten years the sale of your boots and shoes in this country has risen from \$23,943 to \$1,050,000. There are today in London quite 50 firms representing American shoe manufacturers, and they state that they are quite satisfied with the trade done. The British operative earns on an average \$3 or \$6 a week, while I believe the American maker receives about \$12 to \$15. But yet a dozen pairs of shoes can be produced cheaper in the United States of America than in England.

American furniture suitable for the homes of workmen and the better class of tradespeople is in steady demand all over the United Kingdom. Last year you sent us about \$27,000 worth of these goods, and the amount could be easily trebled if your makers cared to pay more attention to British tastes, local wants and prompt shipment. The Canadians have cut into this trade a good deal lately. They send very smart travelers all over this country who take small orders, make up to any design and generally do what is wanted. These travelers always carry a full line of samples. Your top roll desks and office furniture hold the market here and are to be found in all large offices, warehouses, institutions, etc. Lord Roberts directly he went to the war office gave instructions to have his private room fitted with an American desk in place of the old fashioned table used by his predecessor in office. Probably this will lead to hundreds more of these desks being used at the war office. Until recently any one wanting to have his boots polished in the streets had to place his foot on a little boxlike apparatus, standing while the boy polished away for all he was worth. Now your commodious chairs have been substituted, while the bulk of the barbers' chairs used are from the United States of America.

The trade in American made watches and clocks continues as brisk as ever and has quite killed one part of the British home trade. It is a very significant fact that in Switzerland, the home of the watch industry, American watches sell in direct competition with the Swiss product and that, too, within a few miles of the largest manufacturing center in that country.

There is an enormous demand in Britain and indeed throughout Europe generally for all kinds of practical domestic appliances intended to minimize or do away with domestic service, which is just as difficult to secure in the old world as it is in the new. We have had handy novelties introduced here from your side in brooms and such things, all of which sell widely. Little hardware novelties, such as locks, etc., sell well. Steel ceilings, wooden cornices, etc., are in demand and will repay the trouble of any exporter to open up the market.

There is a steadily increasing sale all over Europe of American farm implements and agricultural machinery. European buyers take quite one-half of the total sent abroad from the United States of America. Sales have not been so brisk here in England during the past year, but still we have purchased more of such implements than in 1899 and preceding years. I think your exporters should specially cultivate the French and German markets; also watch the development of Turkey and Egypt. The latter country is a capital future market for windmills and all kinds of irrigating plants. The Sultan of Turkey has just placed farm implements on the free list of imports. Somehow or other the Germans cannot produce implements like your own, and they have consequently to buy larger quantities from you every year. The trade is largely increasing. Unluckily, American implements have to pay the maximum tariff in France, but in spite even of that serious drawback your sales there are increasing every year.

Big Note Paper the Fashion. Very large sheets are the latest fashion in note paper, with enormous envelopes to match them, plenty of space being necessary if the modern dandy is to splash his soul upon paper, says the St. James' Gazette. The latest thing in note paper is about the size of sermon paper.

Canadian Doors For South Africa. Canadian firms have received orders for 2,000 doors for South Africa, with prospects of receiving further orders for several thousand more in the near future.

PRACTICE

Of Sending Substitutes Must be Stopped,

Says the Adjutant General in His Recent Order.

No Two Organizations Will be Permitted to Go Into Camp at the Same Time—Other Orders.

In his order relative to the summer encampment of the National Guard organizations, issued on Friday, Adjutant General Gyger forbids the continuance of the custom of taking substitutes to camp. As already announced, the plan of holding brigade encampments has been abandoned and the troops will camp by regiment this summer. The order is as follows: Each regiment, separate battalion, battery and troop commander will be permitted to suggest, subject to the approval of these headquarters as to his action in the matter.

No two organizations will be permitted to encamp at the same time, as to do so would seriously interfere with the work of the inspectors. In order, however, to insure fairness in the matter, priority as to time and place for encampment will be given commanding officers in the order in which notification of their action is received at these headquarters.

The status of the appropriation is such that the state cannot pay more than six days' per diem, and that period of time must not, in any case, be exceeded, at the expense of the state.

Encampments must not be held at an unreasonable distance from regimental or separate battalion headquarters, or battery or troop stations. For the purpose of encampment the First and Second separate battalions, infantry, will be regarded as provisional regiment.

Civilian cooks may be employed as follows: For each regimental headquarters and corps, not exceeding four, and for each company and band not exceeding two. The state will make the same payment and allowances as for an enlisted man. Any additional expense must be born by the organization concerned.

The strength of the regimental bands and hospital corps, except in organizations fully equipped will be: For a band, one leader, one drum major, two principal musicians, and 24 men; and for a hospital corps, one hospital steward, three acting hospital stewards and 12 men. Enlistments for signal corps are prohibited from and after the date of these orders.

The custom which seems to have been quite prevalent in the Guard of taking substitutes to camp must be discontinued.

THE GREAT SCOURGE

of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. Take no substitute. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Low Rates to Old Point Comfort.

Excursion tickets to Old Point Comfort, Va., will be sold by agents of the Ohio Central Lines, May 31st, June 1st and 2nd, good returning until June 30th, at rate of one fare round trip, account of meeting of Travelers' Protective Association of America. For tickets and full particulars call on the agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address Moulton Honk, G. P. A., Toledo, Ohio.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

The four story wholesale tinware store of Stratton & Terstegge at 710 west Main street, Louisville, was burned. Loss \$65,000.

Hagee's Cordial

of Cod Liver Oil Compound

makes its most marvellous cures during the Spring months. A wonderful re-constructive and invigorator of vital forces. No grease. No fishy taste. Sold everywhere. \$1.00 a bottle.

KATHARON CHEMICAL CO., St. Louis, Mo.

WEAK NERVES

mean thin blood, and thin blood means an unhealthy stomach. To strengthen the nerves and purify the blood Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be taken. It cures indigestion, constipation, biliousness, and prevents malaria, fevers, and all the ailments that result from a weak stomach. Why not get well at once by trying the Bitters. See that our PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

Be Sure **HOSTETTER'S** You Get **STOMACH** the Genuine. **BITTERS.**

Young men are becoming better looking; and sometimes we fear the girls are losing their good looks.

BEWARE OF A COUGH.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by all druggists.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who said he would rather be whipped than write a letter?

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and blisters. It is the greatest remedy for the cure of the feet. Allen's Foot-Powder makes light or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot feet. It is sold in every drug store by all druggists and shoe stores. If you mail for 25c in stamps, trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

NOTICE OF SALE

Detroit & Lima Northern Railway.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of decrees of foreclosure and sale made and entered by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division, and of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, both of which said decrees were dated on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, in causes pending in said respective courts, and which were entitled: Joshua J. Harmon, complainant, vs. The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, and The Colonial Trust Company of New York, trustee substituted for the Manhattan Trust Company of New York, trustee defendants. The Colonial Trust Company, of New York, complainant, vs. The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, et al., defendants. Consolidated cause, in equity. The cause pending in said eastern district of Michigan being ancillary to the cause pending in the Northern district of Ohio, and by virtue of writs of venditioni exponas each dated April 8th, 1901, issued from and under the seal of said courts therein to us directed. We, the undersigned special masters in chancery, pro hac vice, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in the manner and upon the terms hereafter stated at the door of the passenger station on the premises of the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, hereinafter described, on Thursday, the 23d day of May, A. D. 1901, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of that day all and singular the property rights and franchises of the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company and all of the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of said The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company in and to said property described as follows:

First.—All of the property of every kind and description covered by the mortgage made by The Lima Northern Railway Company, to The Manhattan Trust Company as trustee on or about the first day of October, 1895, including all equipment owned by said Lima Northern Railway Company at the time of its sale of said property to the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, and which property and equipment is fully and particularly described in said decree.

No bid will be accepted for said property for less than \$550,000.00.

Second.—All of the property covered by the mortgage made by The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company to The Manhattan Trust Company as trustee on the first day of April, 1897, including all equipment not acquired by it from the Lima Northern Railway Company at the time of and in its purchase of said Lima Northern Railway property, to-wit: May 16, 1897, and which said property and equipment is fully and particularly described in said decree.

No bid will be accepted for said property for less than \$750,000.00.

Third.—So much of the equipment including locomotives, engines, cars, rolling stock, of every kind and description, and all furniture and appliances connected therewith in the possession of said Railway company or its receivers at the time of its sale of said property to the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, and which property and equipment is fully and particularly described in said decree.

For which property the masters will accept no bid for less than \$100,000.00.

The property to be sold is more particularly described in the decree of sale, and includes all of the railroad known as The Detroit & Lima North-

ern Railway and in the possession at any time of said company or of the receivers hereinafter named, or which at any time was acquired by the said Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company or by the receivers appointed by the court, and consisting of all of the railroad commencing at the city of Detroit and extending through the counties of Wayne, Monroe and Leakee in the State of Michigan, and through the counties of Fulton, Henry, Putnam and Allen in the State of Ohio, together with all leases of terminals or track rights, and all contracts entered into between The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company or the receivers hereinafter mentioned with other railroad companies, corporations, firms, or persons, and all terminals in the city of Lima and the city of Detroit, or in any city, village or place upon the line of said railroad; all tracks, rails, ties, embankments, sidetracks, spurtracks, depots, warehouses, carhouses, car-lots, engine houses, shops, turn tables, water stations, bridges, culverts, buildings, connections, crossings, telegraph lines, poles and materials, tools, appliances, machinery, implements, appurtenances and all rolling stock, cars, engines, equipment, material, supplies, furniture, fixtures, and all personal, real, and mixed property of every kind and description, now in the possession of or under the control of the receivers hereinafter mentioned, or of the said Railway Company, wherever situated, all book accounts, choses in action, rights and privileges of every kind and description, together with the franchises of the said The Lima Northern Railway Company and the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, and all tolls, issues, profits, incomes, and all additions, increments and appurtenances connected with the said railroad in any manner or form whatsoever, and all property acquired by the receivers since their appointment, whether acquired by the said Railway Company or by the said receivers for use or in connection with said railroad; of which property the mortgage heretofore referred to, made and executed by The Lima Northern Railway Company, covers and includes all of the property owned by the said Lima Northern Railway Company at the time of the conveyance from The Lima Northern Railway Company to The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, to-wit: May 16, 1897, and the said mortgage executed by The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company is a first lien on all of the property of said Detroit & Lima Northern Railway in the State of Michigan and upon the property acquired by said company subsequent to the execution of the conveyance from the Lima Northern Railway Company to said Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, in the State of Ohio, and particularly the property acquired by it from The Dayton Northern Railway Company, at Lima, Ohio, and is a second lien on all of the property covered by The Lima Northern Railway mortgage aforesaid. The property known as The Columbus & St. Mary's Extension, in counties of Auglaize, Logan and Union, in the State of Ohio, and included in the decree entered here in on December 18, 1899, has been duly discharged from the liens of both mortgages aforesaid, and is not included in or affected by this decree.

The rolling stock heretofore referred to consists of six (6) passenger locomotives, fifteen (15) freight locomotives, and one (1) switching engine, three (3) mail, baggage and express cars, two (2) combination coach and baggage cars, nine (9) coaches, two (2) parlor cars, thirty-three (33) box cars, eight (8) side-spring cars, two hundred and seventy-seven (277) gondolas, four hundred and sixty-nine (469) box cars, eight (8) cabooses, two (2) tool cars, and one (1) derrick.

It is ordered by the court that the masters shall offer the parcels hereinbefore described in the order stated. Before striking off any of said parcels when offered separately, they shall offer the property as an entirety receiving no bid therefor which shall not exceed the aggregate sum bid for the several parcels when offered separately, as aforesaid. If the bid for the property as an entirety shall exceed the aggregate of the separate bids for the three parcels said bid shall be accepted and the property struck off to the highest bidder therefor; but if there shall be no bid for the property as an entirety which shall exceed the aggregate of the separate bids on the three parcels, then the said bids for the separate parcels shall be accepted and said several parcels shall be struck off and sold to the highest bidders therefor.

The masters will accept no bid from and bidder who shall not forthwith and accompanying said bid deposit with the masters, in cash, or certified check to the satisfaction of the masters the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for each parcel, but any bidder for the whole property shall deposit one hundred thousand dollars in the cash or certified check to the satisfaction of the masters, and said bid shall be accepted and said several parcels shall be struck off and sold to the highest bidders therefor.

The masters will accept no bid from and bidder who shall not forthwith and accompanying said bid deposit with the masters, in cash, or certified check to the satisfaction of the masters the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for each parcel, but any bidder for the whole property shall deposit one hundred thousand dollars in the cash or certified check to the satisfaction of the masters, and said bid shall be accepted and said several parcels shall be struck off and sold to the highest bidders therefor.

The right of the court is reserved to reject any bid, and also to retake and resell the property and premises, or any part thereof, upon failure of the purchaser to comply with any condition of the sale or any of the orders of the court in that regard.

There shall be paid in cash of the price at which said property shall be sold, in addition to the amount which shall be paid at the time of sale, such further sums thereafter of the purchase money as the court shall direct.

The remainder of such purchase price may be paid in cash, or in receivers certificates, or in bonds with the over-due coupons thereto appertaining, such proportion or value as the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon in case the said purchase price were paid by the said purchasers in cash, or part in cash and bonds, or either of them, and in all

cases in which bonds shall be received in payment of the remainder of the purchase price at the time of the consummation of such sale or sales, the said bonds shall be so received at the rate or amount to which the holders thereof would be entitled to payment thereon, but no endorsement shall be made on said bonds until final distribution and until all orders for the payment of cash from time to time for the purpose of liquidating all claims to be paid in cash, shall be made and complied with.

Any person proposing to purchase at said sale is by the terms and provisions of said decrees referred to said decrees for a more full and complete description of the property, rights and franchises therein directed to be sold, which it is proposed to sell in accordance with the foregoing notice and also for the terms and conditions upon which the sale of said property, rights and franchises shall be made. Said duplicates above referred to are exact copies of each other, and may be found filed and recorded in the offices of the clerk of said courts at Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan, respectively, and which are subject to the inspection of the public generally. Certified copies of said decrees will also be in the possession of said masters at the time and place of said sale and may be inspected by interested parties or bidders.

IRVIN BELFORD, Toledo, Ohio.
WALTER S. HARSHA, Detroit, Michigan.
Special Masters.

April 9-10: 16-17; 23-24; 30; May 1: 7-8; 14-15.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10474. Page 291.
Ex. Doc. 13. G. M. Stafford, Plaintiff,

vs.
Benjamin C. Enright, et al., defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 22, 1901, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situated in Bath township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half part of the south part of the west half of the north-east quarter of section number nineteen (19) of town number seven (7) east of south of range number seven (7) east in Bath township, Allen county, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of said west half, thence running north thirteen chains and forty-eight (48) links; thence east twenty (20) chains and five (5) links; thence south on the east line of said west half, thirteen (13) chains and forty-three (43) links; thence west twenty (20) chains and nineteen (19) links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-seven (27) acres of land.

Also the undivided one-half part of the south part of the north-west quarter of section number nineteen (19) of town number seven (7) east of south of range number seven (7) east of the first meridian, Ohio, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a stone at the south-west corner of said quarter section; thence running north thirteen chains and sixty links; thence east thirty-nine (39) chains and ninety-five (95) links; thence south thirteen (13) chains and forty-eight (48) links; to the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence west thirty-nine (39) chains and ninety-five (95) links, containing fifty-four (54) acres and nine one-hundredths (54.09) acres of land; both tracts last above described containing eighty-one and nine one-hundredths (81.09) acres of land.

Appraised at \$2,000.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.
E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 15, 1901.
Cable & Parmenter, plaintiffs' attorneys.
may 21-3wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10475. Page 294.
Ex. Doc. 13. Mary J. Sherer, Plaintiff,

vs.
Mary L. Baker et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 15th, 1901, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and being lot number twelve hundred and ninety-one (1291) in McCullough's third addition to the said city of Lima, Ohio, and being on north Jefferson street, in said city.

The same being situated on west side of north Jefferson street, between east McKim street and the Findlay road, house No. (73).

Appraised at \$1,000.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.
E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 14th, 1901.
T. R. Hamilton, plaintiff's attorney.
may 21-3wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10479. Page 298.
Ex. Doc. 13. The South Side Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff,

vs.
Calvin R. Reese et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 15th, 1901,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Fifty-four (54) square rods of land out of the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section number six (6) in township four (4) south, range seven (7) east, bounded

and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said quarter section, and running north nine (9) rods; thence west six (6) rods; thence south nine (9) rods; thence east six (6) rods to the place of beginning.

Appraised at \$400.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.
E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 14th, 1901.
Mott, Mackenzie & Weedock, plaintiffs' attorneys.
may 16-17

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a contract for printing ballots, furnishing poll books and tally sheets for a special election to be held in the city of Lima, Ohio, on the 23d day of June, 1901, for the election of a school house, Monday, June 23d, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder at the office of the Deputy State Auditor at the State Reformatory at Mansfield, Ohio, on June 18th, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m.

M. L. BROWN, Chief Clerk, State Reformatory.

J. L. EDMISTON, Clerk.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Wilson, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after June 23, 1901.

may 19-20

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of Ohio State Board of Pardons, an application will be made for the pardon of Frank Strickland, convicted at the October term, 1900, of the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, of the crime of burglary, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield, Ohio, may 13-3wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of George W. D. deceased.
The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of George W. D. deceased, of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 12th day of May, A. D. 1901.

MARY E. HUGHES,
WILLIAM T. WENTON,
Executors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 841. Page 17.
Ex. Doc. 9. Ferman Ely, Plaintiff,

vs.
Willis Knapp, defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 25th, A. D. 1901, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situated in the village of Conant, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number four (4) in the village of Conant, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$150.00 Terms of sale, cash.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 16, 1901.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Catherine Hughes, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Catherine Hughes, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1901.

J. M. DIMOND,
Administrator.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Thomas B. Menough, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 1st of May, 1901, W. D. Rogers as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Eva B. Menough, filed his petition in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, being cause No. 7977, praying for an order to sell the real estate of said Eva B. Menough to pay debts; that be the said Thomas Menough has been made defendant in said action and is required to answer before the 15th day of June, 1901, and set up his claim if any he may have in said premises.

W. L. ROGERS, Assignee.
In trust for the benefit of the creditors of Eva B. Menough.

May 4, 1901.
Copeland & Rogers, Attorneys.
May 4-6wks.